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# PREVIOUSLY IN GODZILLA ゴジラ

IT BEGAN WITH SCIENTISTS PLAYING GOD IN 1954.
EXPERIMENTING WITH ENERGIES THEY DIDN'T UNDERSTAND.
AWAKENING **GODZILLA**. SETTING IN MOTION A 70-YEAR KAIJU ONSLAUGHT.

THEN CAME A YOUNG MAN NAMED **JACEN**. A HUMAN MUTATED TO CONTROL THE SAME ENERGY THAT FLOWS THROUGH GODZILLA...A HUMAN WHO IS AS ANGRY AT THE MONSTER FOR TAKING AWAY HIS MOTHER AS THE MONSTER IS ANGRY AT HUMANITY.

NOW, AFTER A DEADLY BATTLE BETWEEN GODZILLA, JACEN, THE LEECH KAIJU YACUMAMA, AND A VILLAINOUS SAPIENT KAIJU NAMED LAMENT, GODZILLA'S PHYSICAL BODY HAS BEEN DESTROYED...AND JACEN HAS ABSORBED ALL OF ITS ENERGY.

THE WORLD REJOICES AS IT LOOKS FORWARD TO A FUTURE WITHOUT GODZILLA. **G-FORCE** MAKES PLANS TO DEAL WITH THE REMAINING KAIJU. AND JACEN...JACEN TRIES TO SHARE IN THIS HOPEFUL NEW WORLD. BUT THAT RAGE INSIDE OF HIM DIDN'T DISAPPEAR WITH GODZILLA—AND IT'S THREATENING TO BOIL OVER...

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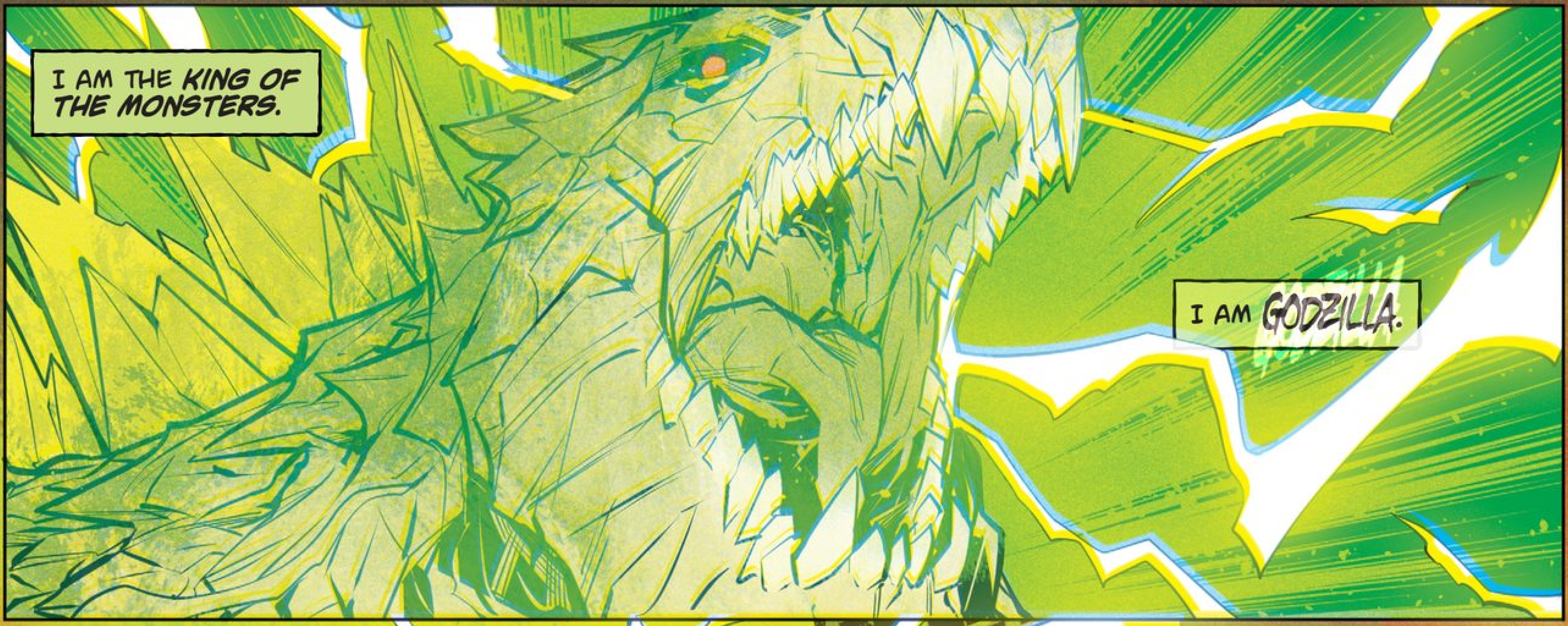
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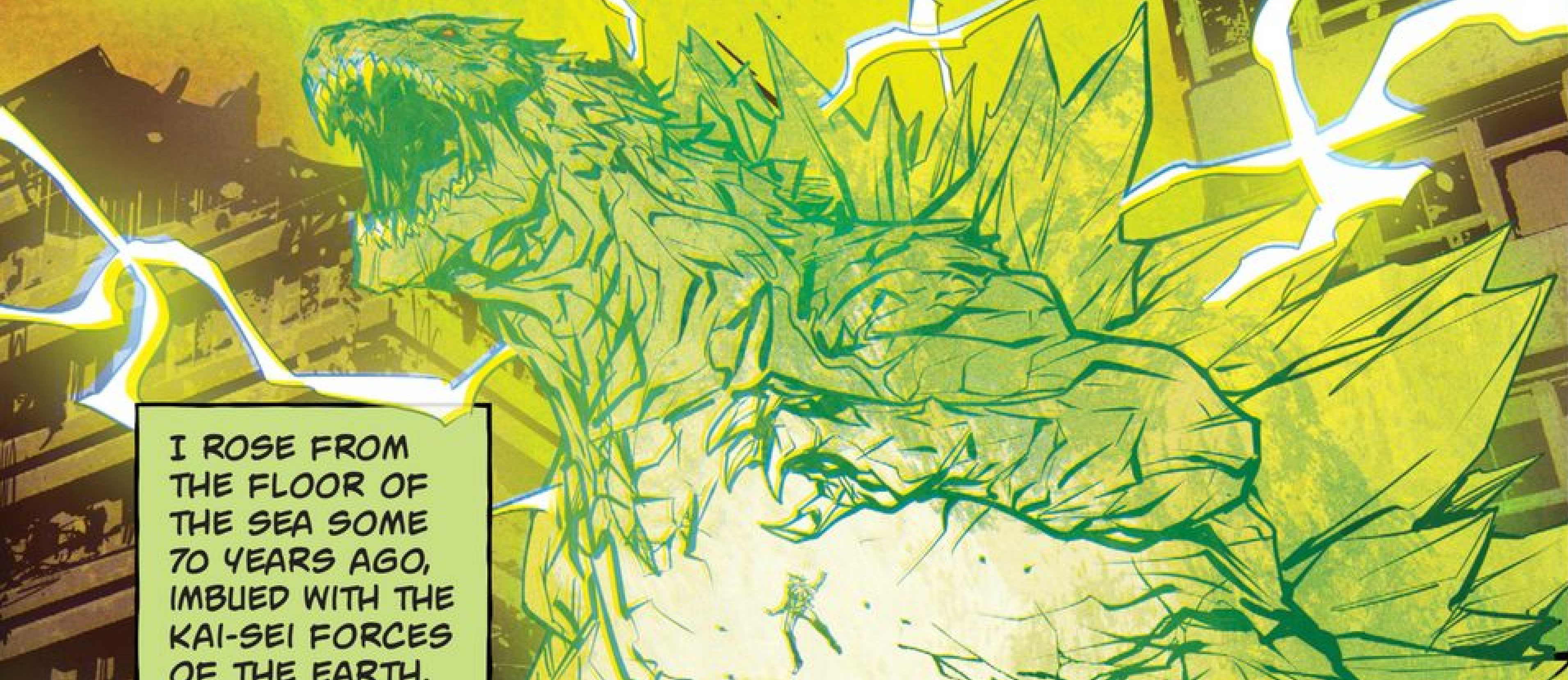
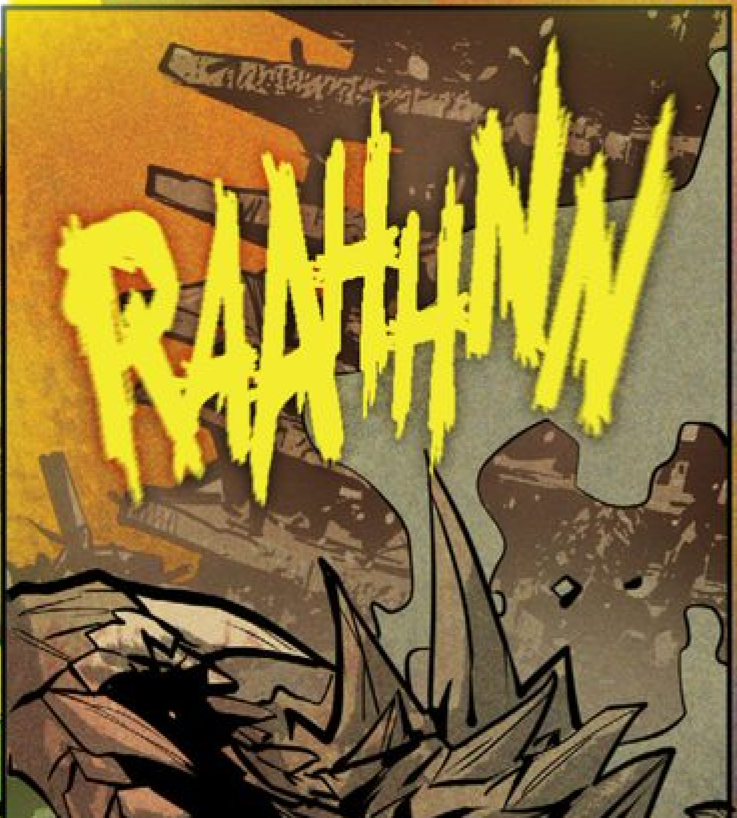
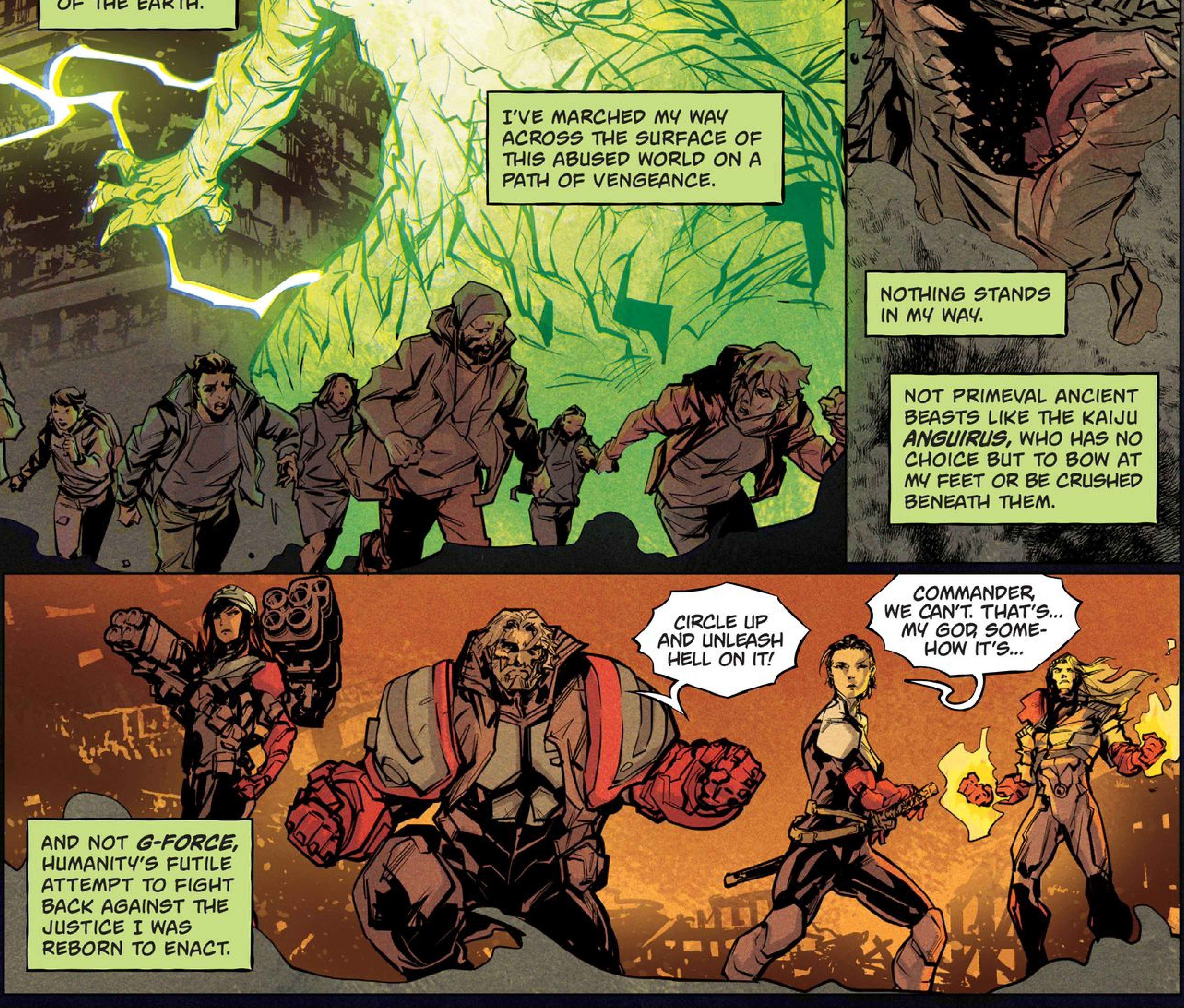
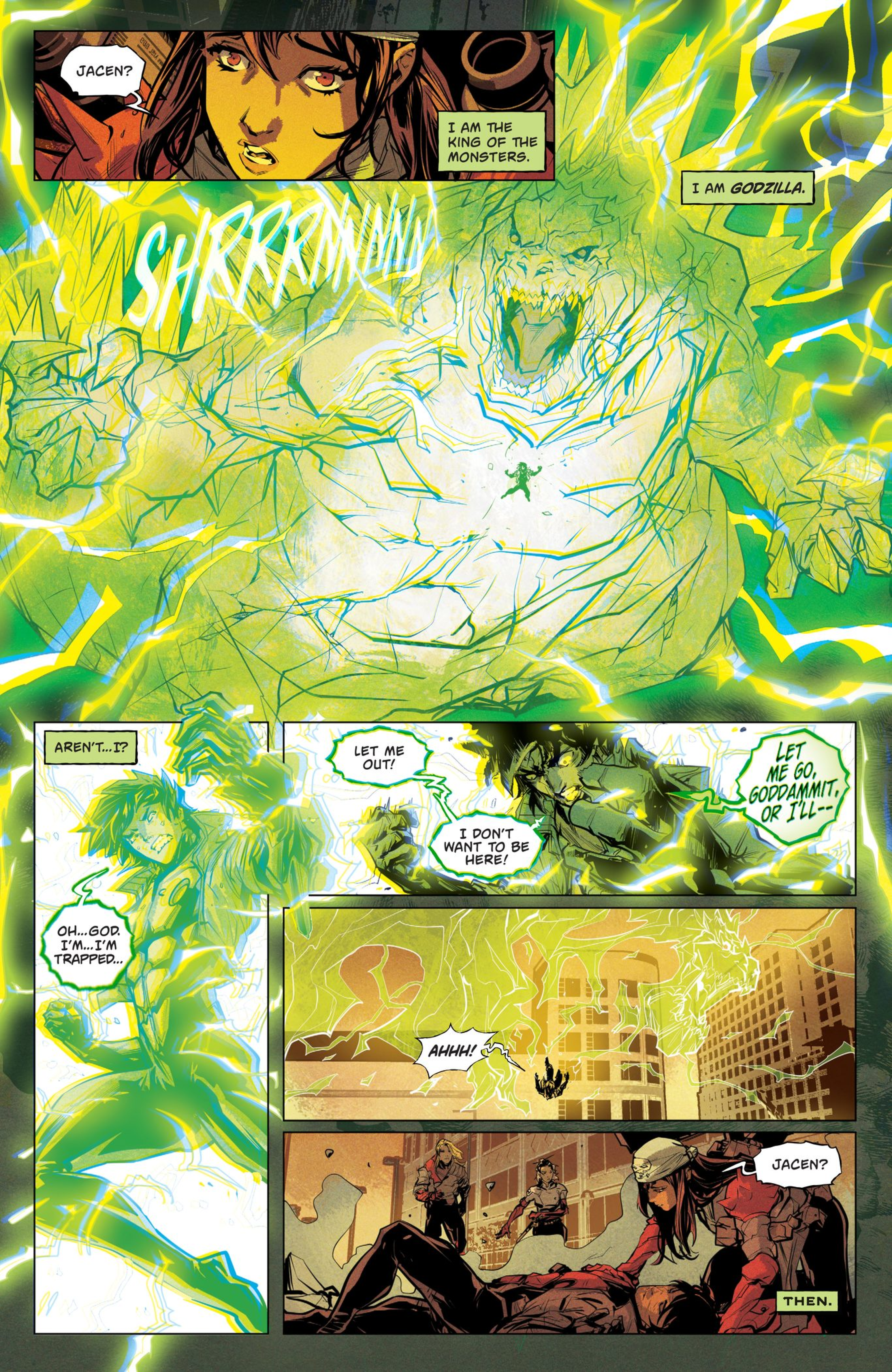
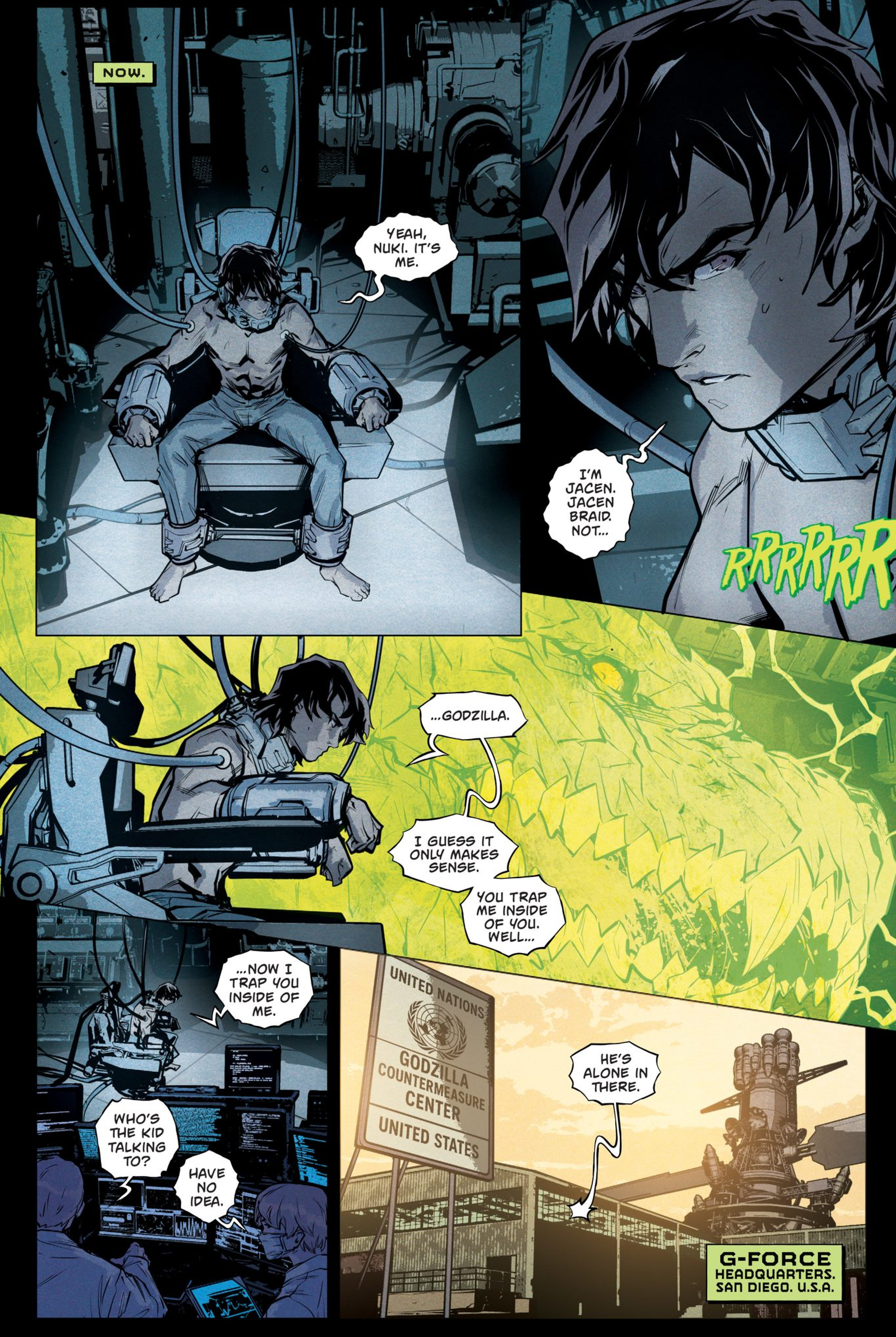
I AM GODZILLA.

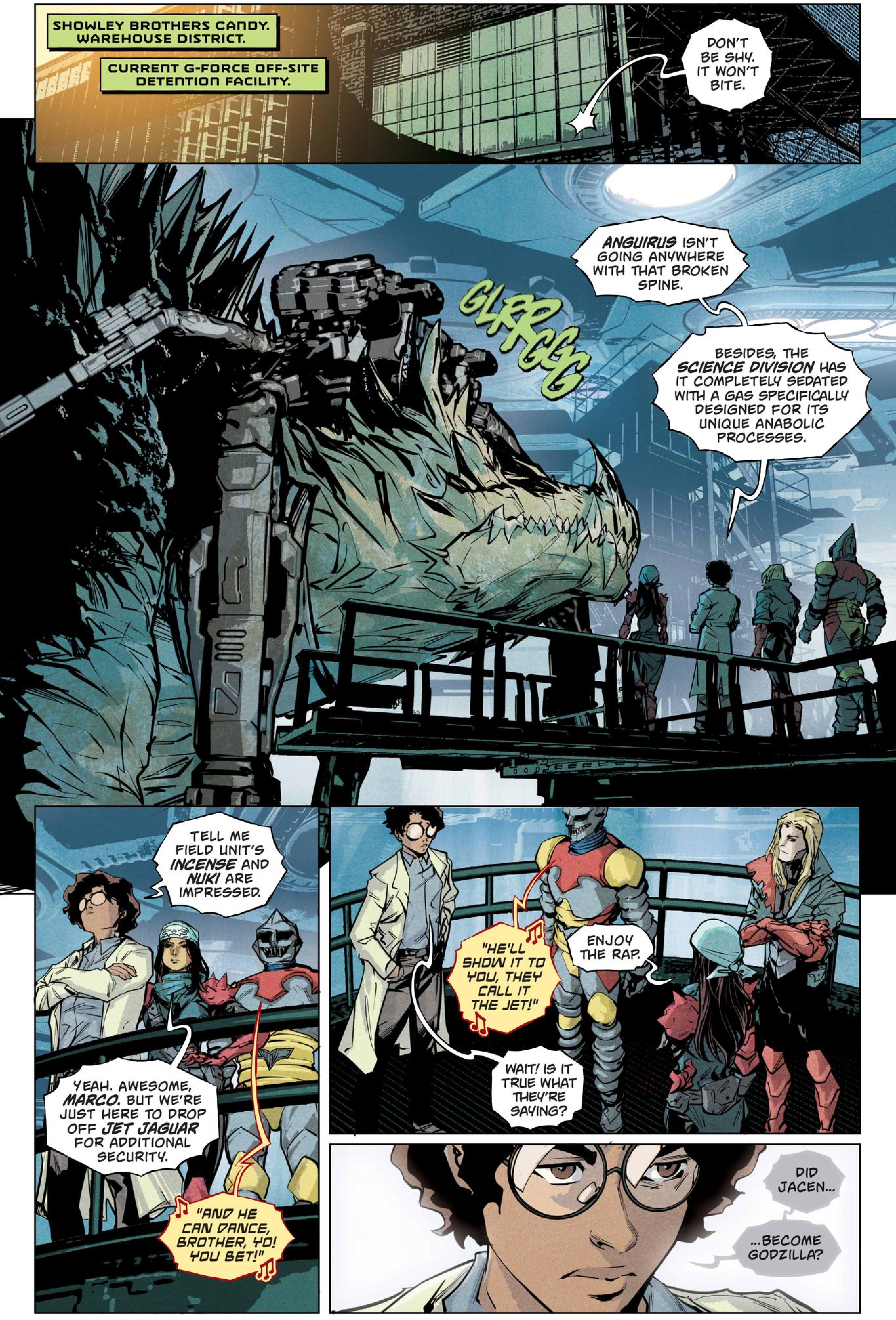

I ROSE FROM THE FLOOR OF THE SEA SOME 70 YEARS AGO, IMBUED WITH THE KAI-SEI FORCES OF THE EARTH.
I'VE MARCHED MY WAY ACROSS THE SURFACE OF THIS ABUSED WORLD ON A PATH OF VENGEANCE.

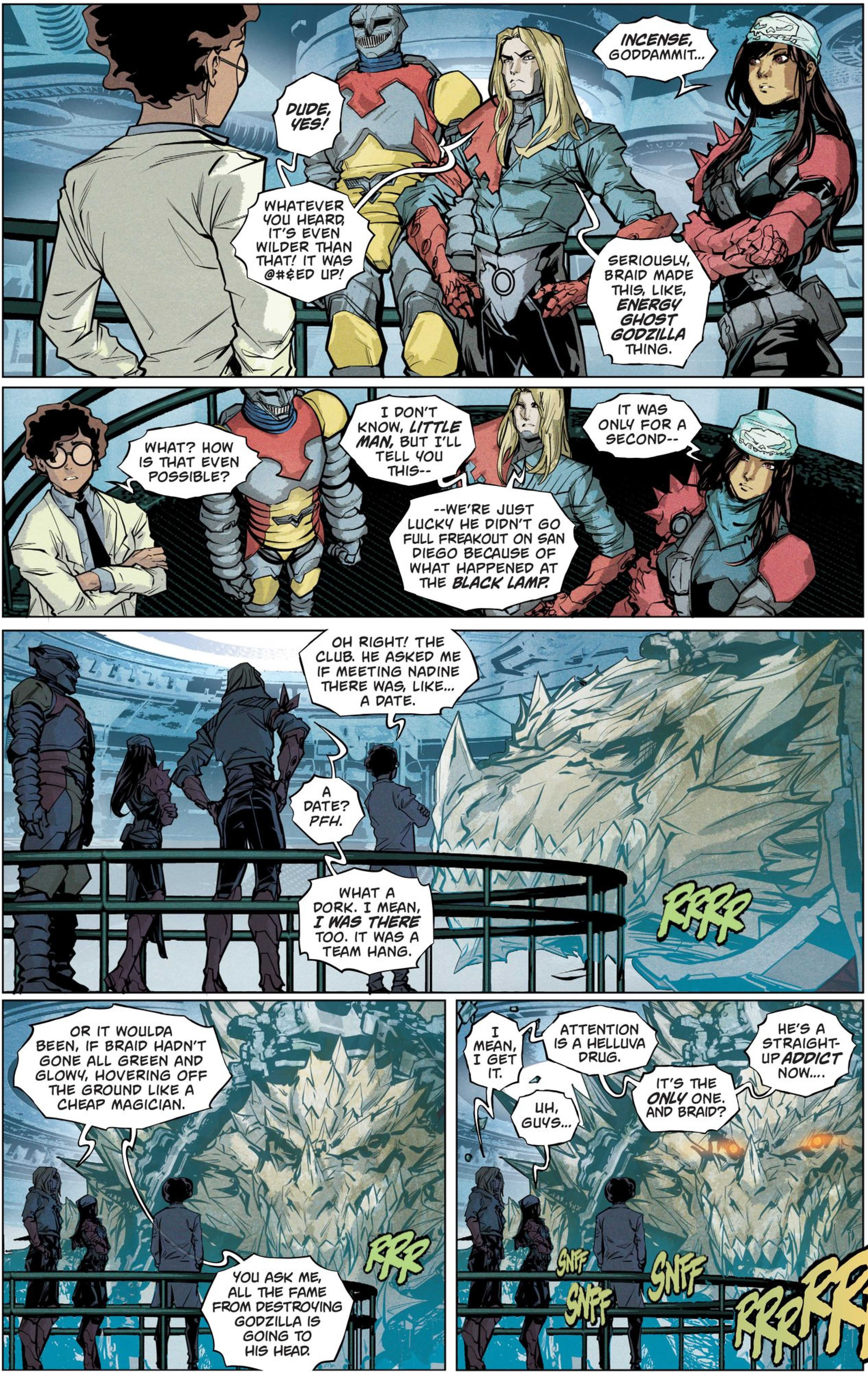

RAAHHNN
NOTHING STANDS IN MY WAY.
NOT PRIMEVAL ANCIENT BEASTS LIKE THE KAIJU ***ANGUIRUS,*** WHO HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO BOW AT MY FEET OR BE CRUSHED BENEATH THEM.

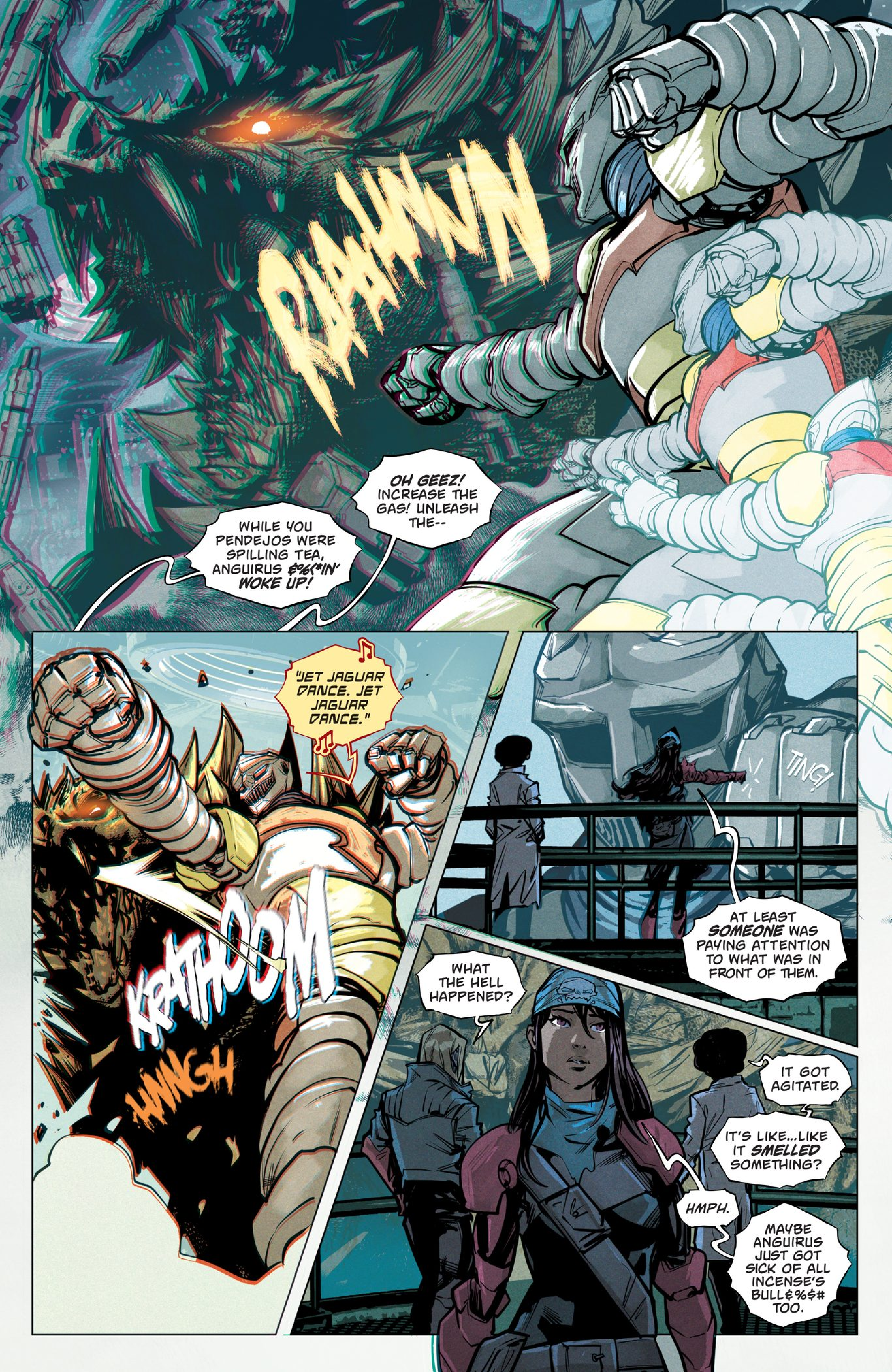

CIRCLE UP AND UNLEASH HELL ON IT!
COMMANDER, WE CAN'T. THAT'S... MY GOD, SOMEHOW IT'S...
AND NOT ***G-FORCE,*** HUMANITY'S FUTILE ATTEMPT TO FIGHT BACK AGAINST THE JUSTICE I WAS REBORN TO ENACT.

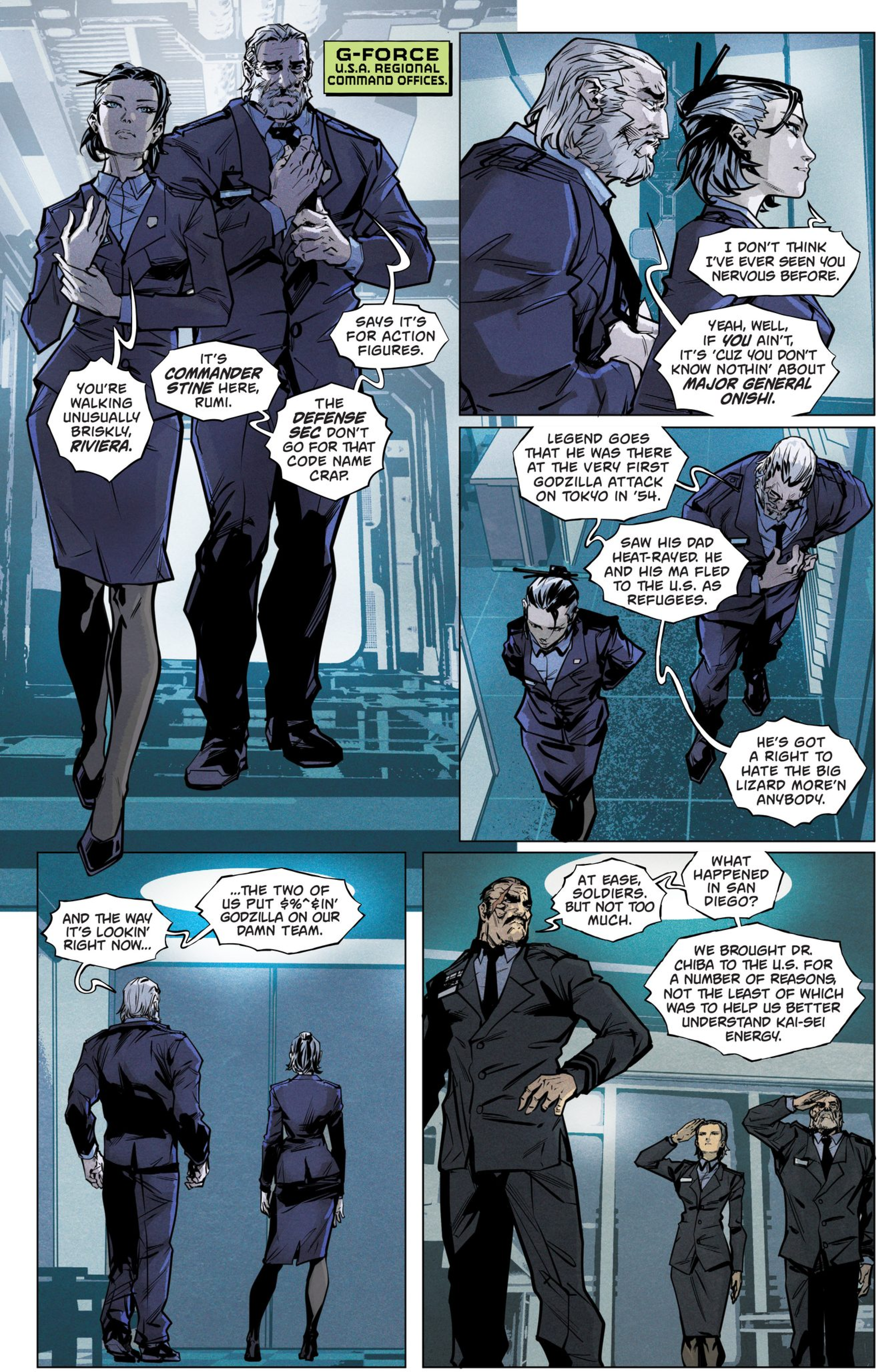

JACEN?
I AM THE KING OF THE MONSTERS.
I AM *GODZILLA.*
SHRRRNNNN
AREN'T...I?
OH...GOD. I'M...I'M TRAPPED...
LET ME OUT!
I DON'T WANT TO BE HERE!
LET ME GO, GODDAMMIT, OR I'LL--
AHHH!
JACEN?
THEN.

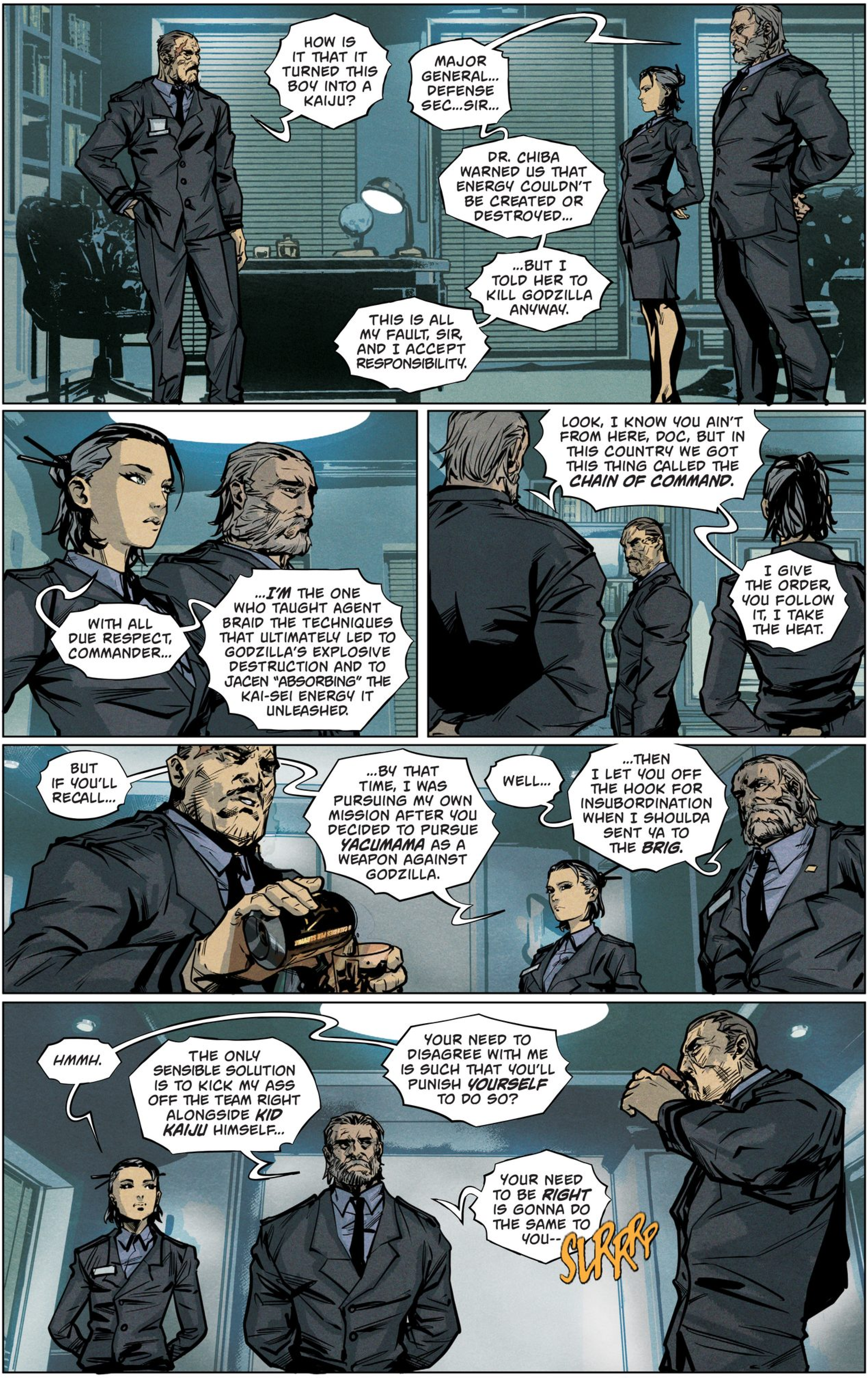

NOW.
YEAH, NUKI. IT'S ME.
I'M JACEN. JACEN BRAID. NOT...
RRRRRR
...GODZILLA.
I GUESS IT ONLY MAKES SENSE.
YOU TRAP ME INSIDE OF YOU. WELL...
...NOW I TRAP YOU INSIDE OF ME.
WHO'S THE KID TALKING TO?
HAVE NO IDEA.
UNITED NATIONS
GODZILLA COUNTERMEASURE CENTER
UNITED STATES
HE'S ALONE IN THERE.
G-FORCE HEADQUARTERS. SAN DIEGO. U.S.A.

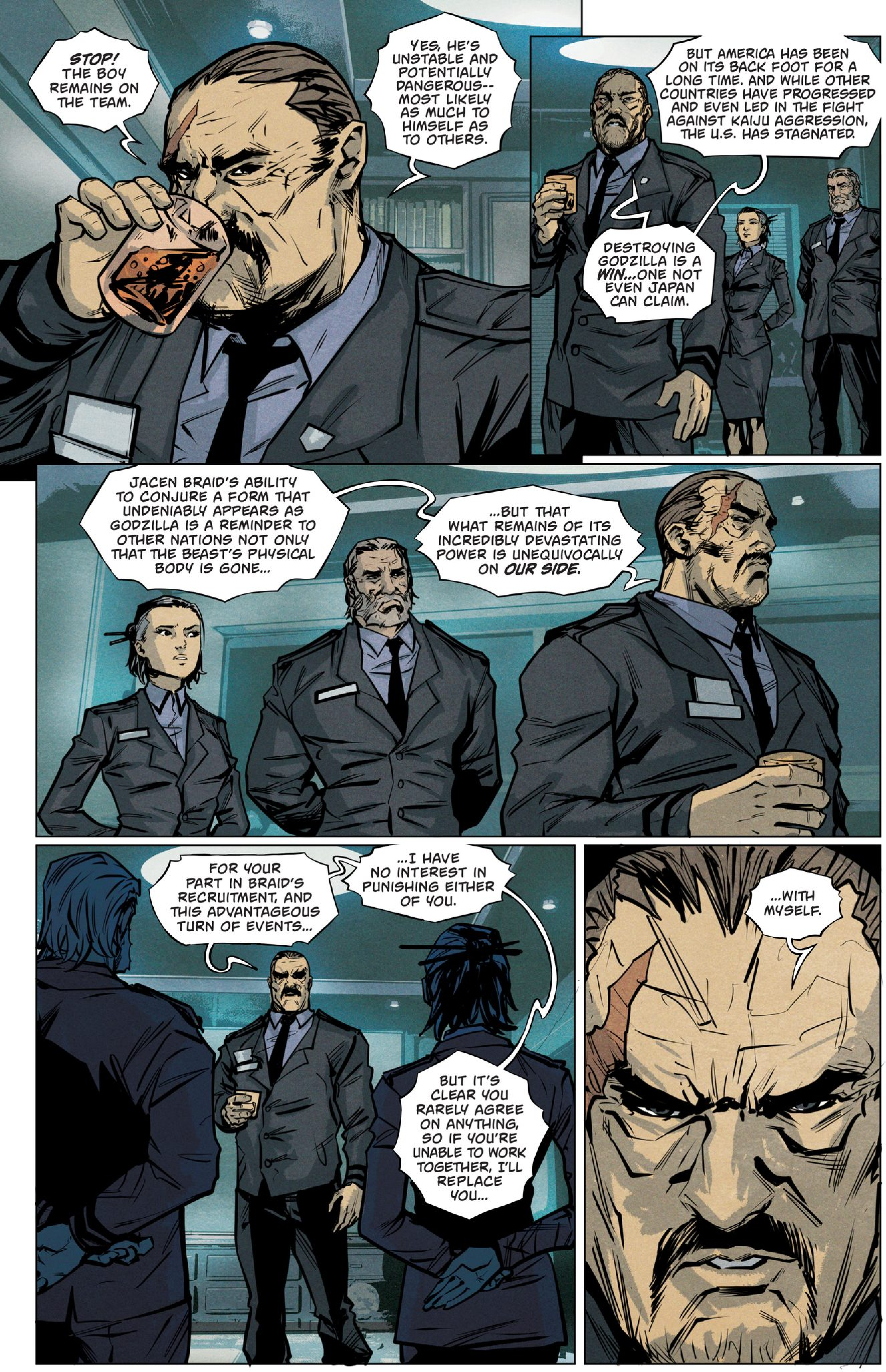

SHOWLEY BROTHERS CANDY. WAREHOUSE DISTRICT.
CURRENT G-FORCE OFF-SITE DETENTION FACILITY.
DON'T BE SHY. IT WON'T BITE.
GLRRGGG
*ANGUIRUS* ISN'T GOING ANYWHERE WITH THAT BROKEN SPINE.
BESIDES, THE *SCIENCE DIVISION* HAS IT COMPLETELY SEDATED WITH A GAS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR ITS UNIQUE ANABOLIC PROCESSES.
TELL ME FIELD UNIT'S *INCENSE* AND *NUKI* ARE IMPRESSED.
YEAH. AWESOME, *MARCO*. BUT WE'RE JUST HERE TO DROP OFF *JET JAGUAR* FOR ADDITIONAL SECURITY.
♪ "AND HE CAN DANCE, BROTHER, YO! YOU BET!" ♫
♪ "HE'LL SHOW IT TO YOU, THEY CALL IT THE JET!" ♫
ENJOY THE RAP.
WAIT! IS IT TRUE WHAT THEY'RE SAYING?
DID JACEN...
...BECOME GODZILLA?

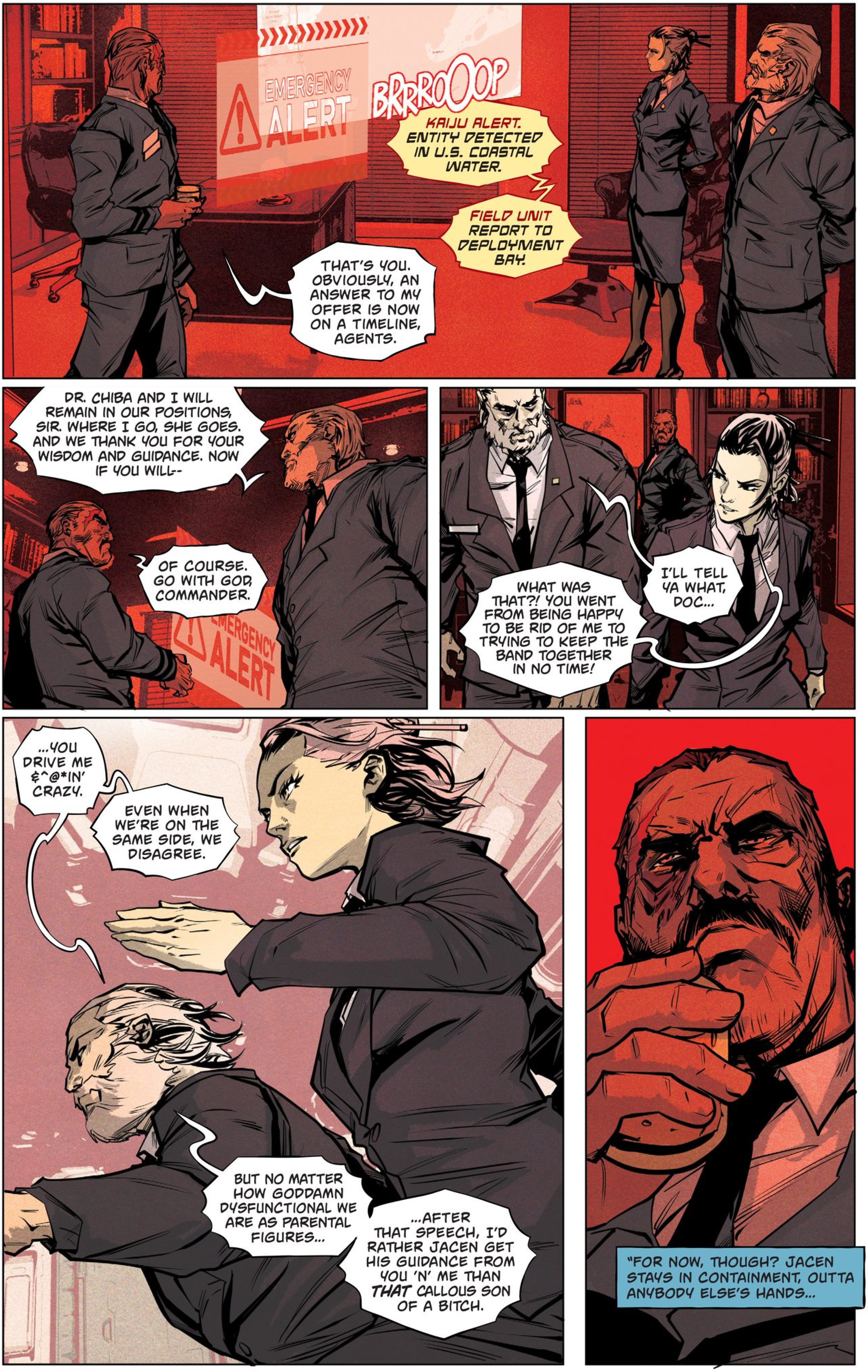

DUDE, YES!
INCENSE, GODDAMMIT...
WHATEVER YOU HEARD, IT'S EVEN WILDER THAN THAT! IT WAS @#$ED UP!
SERIOUSLY, BRAID MADE THIS, LIKE, ENERGY GHOST GODZILLA THING.
WHAT? HOW IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE?
I DON'T KNOW, LITTLE MAN, BUT I'LL TELL YOU THIS--
IT WAS ONLY FOR A SECOND--
--WE'RE JUST LUCKY HE DIDN'T GO FULL FREAKOUT ON SAN DIEGO BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED AT THE BLACK LAMP.
OH RIGHT! THE CLUB. HE ASKED ME IF MEETING NADINE THERE WAS, LIKE... A DATE.
A DATE? PFH.
WHAT A DORK. I MEAN, I WAS THERE TOO. IT WAS A TEAM HANG.
RRRR
OR IT WOULDA BEEN, IF BRAID HADN'T GONE ALL GREEN AND GLOWY, HOVERING OFF THE GROUND LIKE A CHEAP MAGICIAN.
RRR
YOU ASK ME, ALL THE FAME FROM DESTROYING GODZILLA IS GOING TO HIS HEAD.
I MEAN, I GET IT.
ATTENTION IS A HELLUVA DRUG.
IT'S THE ONLY ONE. AND BRAID?
HE'S A STRAIGHT-UP ADDICT NOW....
UH, GUYS...
SNFF
SNFF
SNFF
RRRRRR

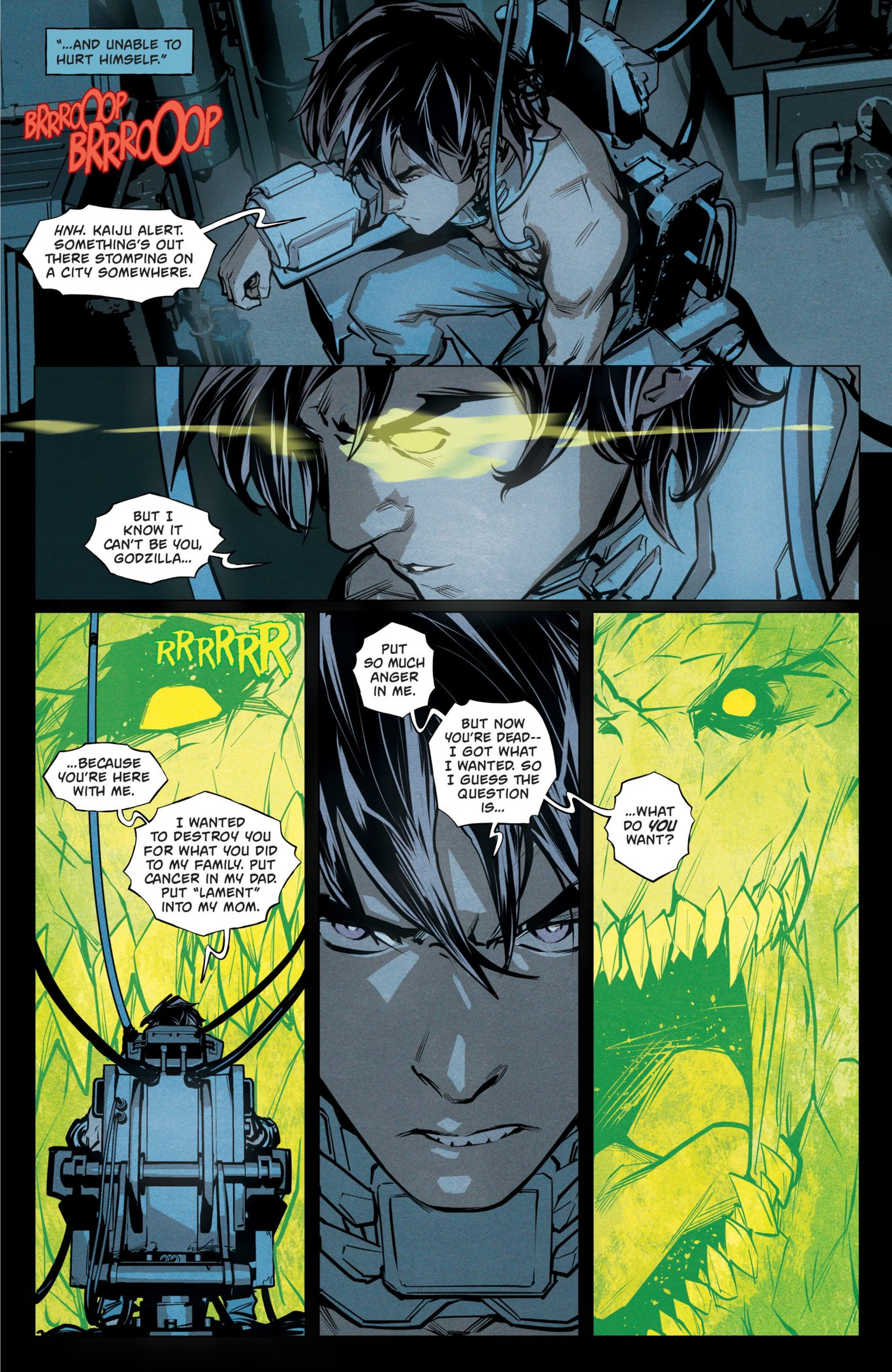

RAAWWN
WHILE YOU PENDEJOS WERE SPILLING TEA, ANGUIRUS $%&(*IN' **WOKE UP!**
**OH GEEZ!** INCREASE THE GAS! UNLEASH THE--
"JET JAGUAR DANCE. JET JAGUAR DANCE."
KRATHOOM
HWNGH
TING!
AT LEAST **SOMEONE** WAS PAYING ATTENTION TO WHAT WAS IN FRONT OF THEM.
WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED?
IT GOT AGITATED.
IT'S LIKE...LIKE IT **SMELLED** SOMETHING?
HMPH.
MAYBE ANGUIRUS JUST GOT SICK OF ALL INCENSE'S BULL&%$# TOO.

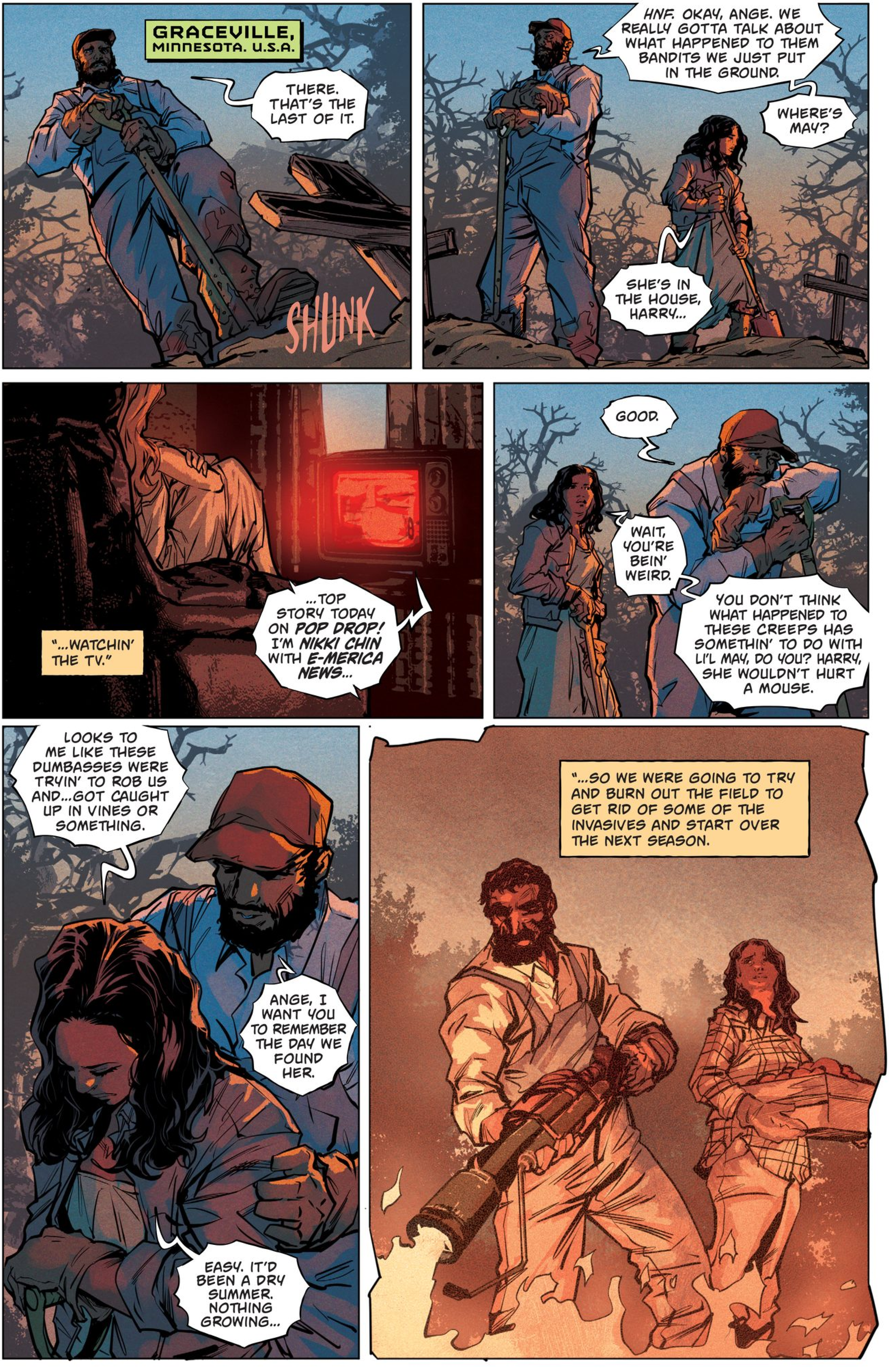

G-FORCE
U.S.A. REGIONAL COMMAND OFFICES.
YOU'RE WALKING UNUSUALLY BRISKLY, *RIVIERA.*
IT'S ***COMMANDER STINE*** HERE, RUMI.
SAYS IT'S FOR ACTION FIGURES.
THE ***DEFENSE SEC*** DON'T GO FOR THAT CODE NAME CRAP.
I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER SEEN YOU NERVOUS BEFORE.
YEAH, WELL, IF ***YOU*** AIN'T, IT'S 'CUZ YOU DON'T KNOW NOTHIN' ABOUT ***MAJOR GENERAL ONISHI.***
LEGEND GOES THAT HE WAS THERE AT THE VERY FIRST GODZILLA ATTACK ON TOKYO IN '54.
SAW HIS DAD HEAT-RAYED. HE AND HIS MA FLED TO THE U.S. AS REFUGEES.
HE'S GOT A RIGHT TO HATE THE BIG LIZARD MORE'N ANYBODY.
AND THE WAY IT'S LOOKIN' RIGHT NOW...
...THE TWO OF US PUT $%^&IN' GODZILLA ON OUR DAMN TEAM.
AT EASE, SOLDIERS. BUT NOT TOO MUCH.
WHAT HAPPENED IN SAN DIEGO?
WE BROUGHT DR. CHIBA TO THE U.S. FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS, NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH WAS TO HELP US BETTER UNDERSTAND KAI-SEI ENERGY.

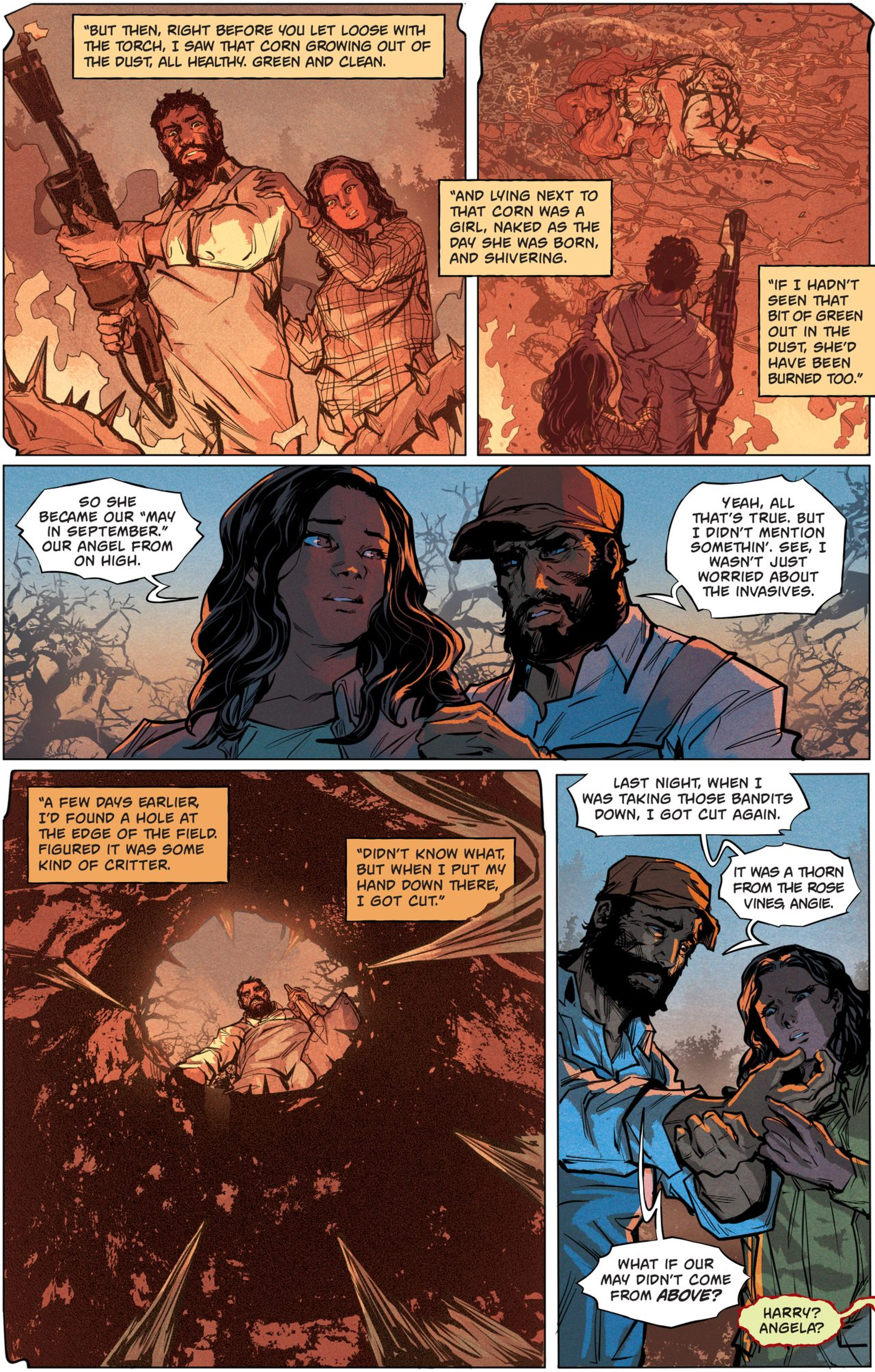

HOW IS IT THAT IT TURNED THIS BOY INTO A KAIJU?
MAJOR GENERAL... DEFENSE SEC...SIR...
DR. CHIBA WARNED US THAT ENERGY COULDN'T BE CREATED OR DESTROYED...
...BUT I TOLD HER TO KILL GODZILLA ANYWAY.
THIS IS ALL MY FAULT, SIR, AND I ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY.
WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, COMMANDER...
...*I'M* THE ONE WHO TAUGHT AGENT BRAID THE TECHNIQUES THAT ULTIMATELY LED TO GODZILLA'S EXPLOSIVE DESTRUCTION AND TO JACEN "ABSORBING" THE KAI-SEI ENERGY IT UNLEASHED.
LOOK, I KNOW YOU AIN'T FROM HERE, DOC, BUT IN THIS COUNTRY WE GOT THIS THING CALLED THE ***CHAIN OF COMMAND.***
I GIVE THE ORDER, YOU FOLLOW IT, I TAKE THE HEAT.
BUT IF YOU'LL RECALL...
...BY THAT TIME, I WAS PURSUING MY OWN MISSION AFTER YOU DECIDED TO PURSUE *YACUMAMA* AS A WEAPON AGAINST GODZILLA.
WELL...
...THEN I LET YOU OFF THE HOOK FOR INSUBORDINATION WHEN I SHOULDA SENT YA TO THE *BRIG.*
*HMMH.*
THE ONLY SENSIBLE SOLUTION IS TO KICK MY ASS OFF THE TEAM RIGHT ALONGSIDE *KID KAIJU* HIMSELF...
YOUR NEED TO DISAGREE WITH ME IS SUCH THAT YOU'LL PUNISH *YOURSELF* TO DO SO?
YOUR NEED TO BE *RIGHT* IS GONNA DO THE SAME TO YOU--
SLRRRP

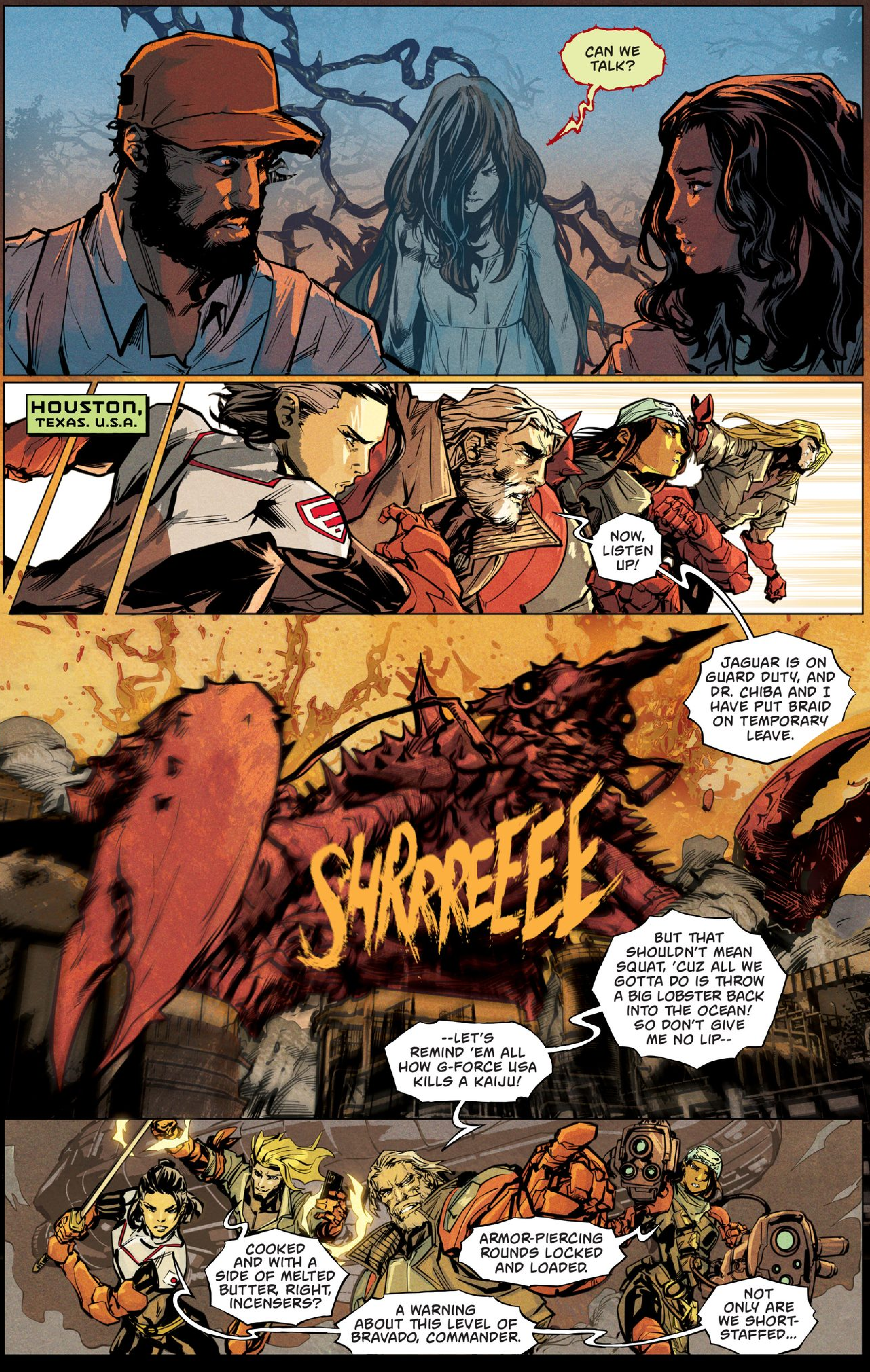

*STOP!* THE BOY REMAINS ON THE TEAM.
YES, HE'S UNSTABLE AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS--MOST LIKELY AS MUCH TO HIMSELF AS TO OTHERS.
BUT AMERICA HAS BEEN ON ITS BACK FOOT FOR A LONG TIME. AND WHILE OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE PROGRESSED AND EVEN LED IN THE FIGHT AGAINST KAIJU AGGRESSION, THE U.S. HAS STAGNATED.
DESTROYING GODZILLA IS A *WIN*...ONE NOT EVEN JAPAN CAN CLAIM.
JACEN BRAID'S ABILITY TO CONJURE A FORM THAT UNDENIABLY APPEARS AS GODZILLA IS A REMINDER TO OTHER NATIONS NOT ONLY THAT THE BEAST'S PHYSICAL BODY IS GONE...
...BUT THAT WHAT REMAINS OF ITS INCREDIBLY DEVASTATING POWER IS UNEQUIVOCALLY ON *OUR SIDE.*
FOR YOUR PART IN BRAID'S RECRUITMENT, AND THIS ADVANTAGEOUS TURN OF EVENTS...
...I HAVE NO INTEREST IN PUNISHING EITHER OF YOU.
BUT IT'S CLEAR YOU RARELY AGREE ON ANYTHING, SO IF YOU'RE UNABLE TO WORK TOGETHER, I'LL REPLACE YOU...
...WITH MYSELF.

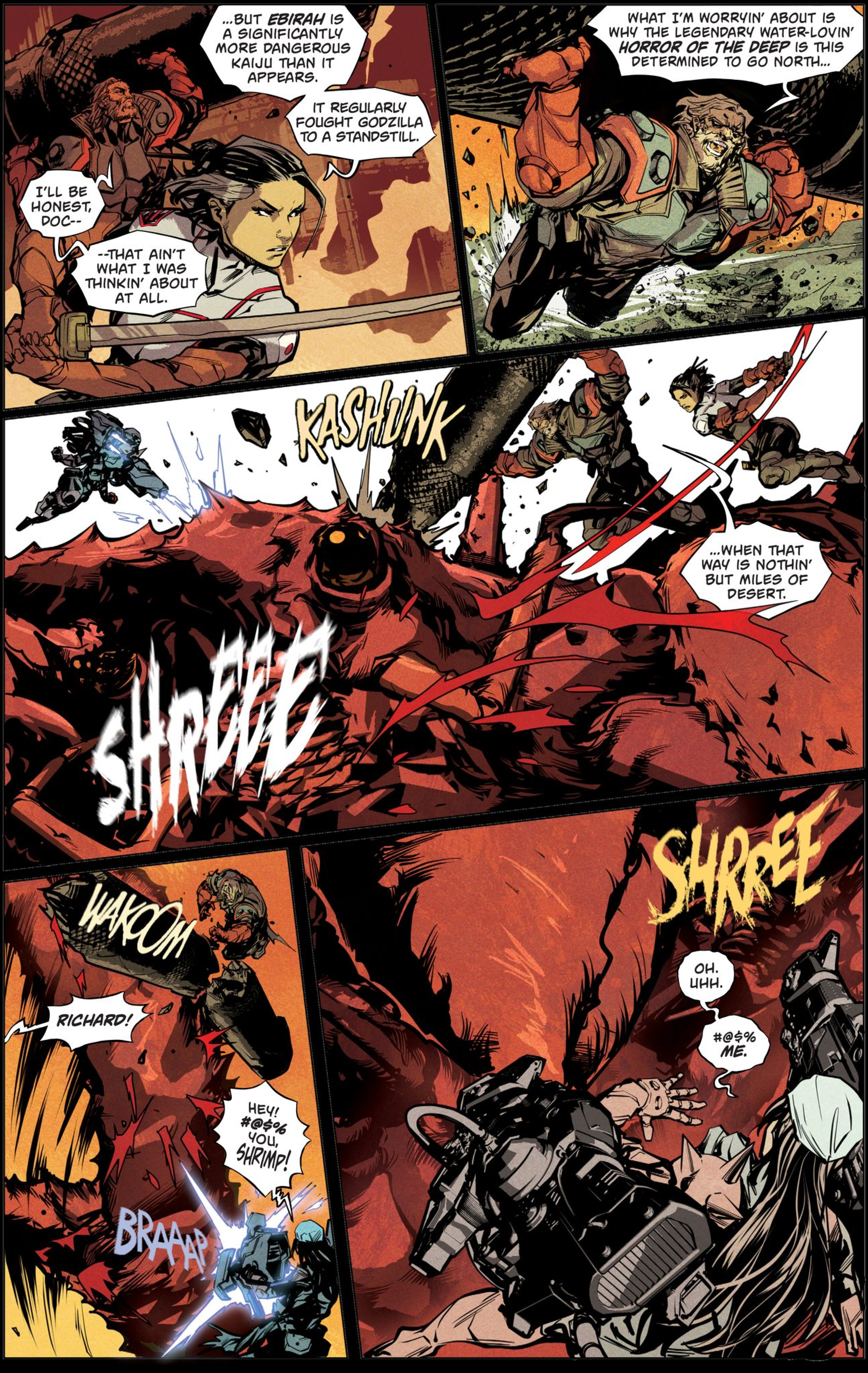

EMERGENCY ALERT
BRRROOOP
KAIJU ALERT. ENTITY DETECTED IN U.S. COASTAL WATER.
FIELD UNIT REPORT TO DEPLOYMENT BAY.
THAT'S YOU. OBVIOUSLY, AN ANSWER TO MY OFFER IS NOW ON A TIMELINE, AGENTS.
DR. CHIBA AND I WILL REMAIN IN OUR POSITIONS, SIR. WHERE I GO, SHE GOES. AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR WISDOM AND GUIDANCE. NOW IF YOU WILL--
OF COURSE. GO WITH GOD, COMMANDER.
EMERGENCY ALERT
I'LL TELL YA WHAT, DOC...
WHAT WAS THAT?! YOU WENT FROM BEING HAPPY TO BE RID OF ME TO TRYING TO KEEP THE BAND TOGETHER IN NO TIME!
...YOU DRIVE ME &^@*IN' CRAZY.
EVEN WHEN WE'RE ON THE SAME SIDE, WE DISAGREE.
BUT NO MATTER HOW GODDAMN DYSFUNCTIONAL WE ARE AS PARENTAL FIGURES...
...AFTER THAT SPEECH, I'D RATHER JACEN GET HIS GUIDANCE FROM YOU 'N' ME THAN THAT CALLOUS SON OF A BITCH.
"FOR NOW, THOUGH? JACEN STAYS IN CONTAINMENT, OUTTA ANYBODY ELSE'S HANDS...

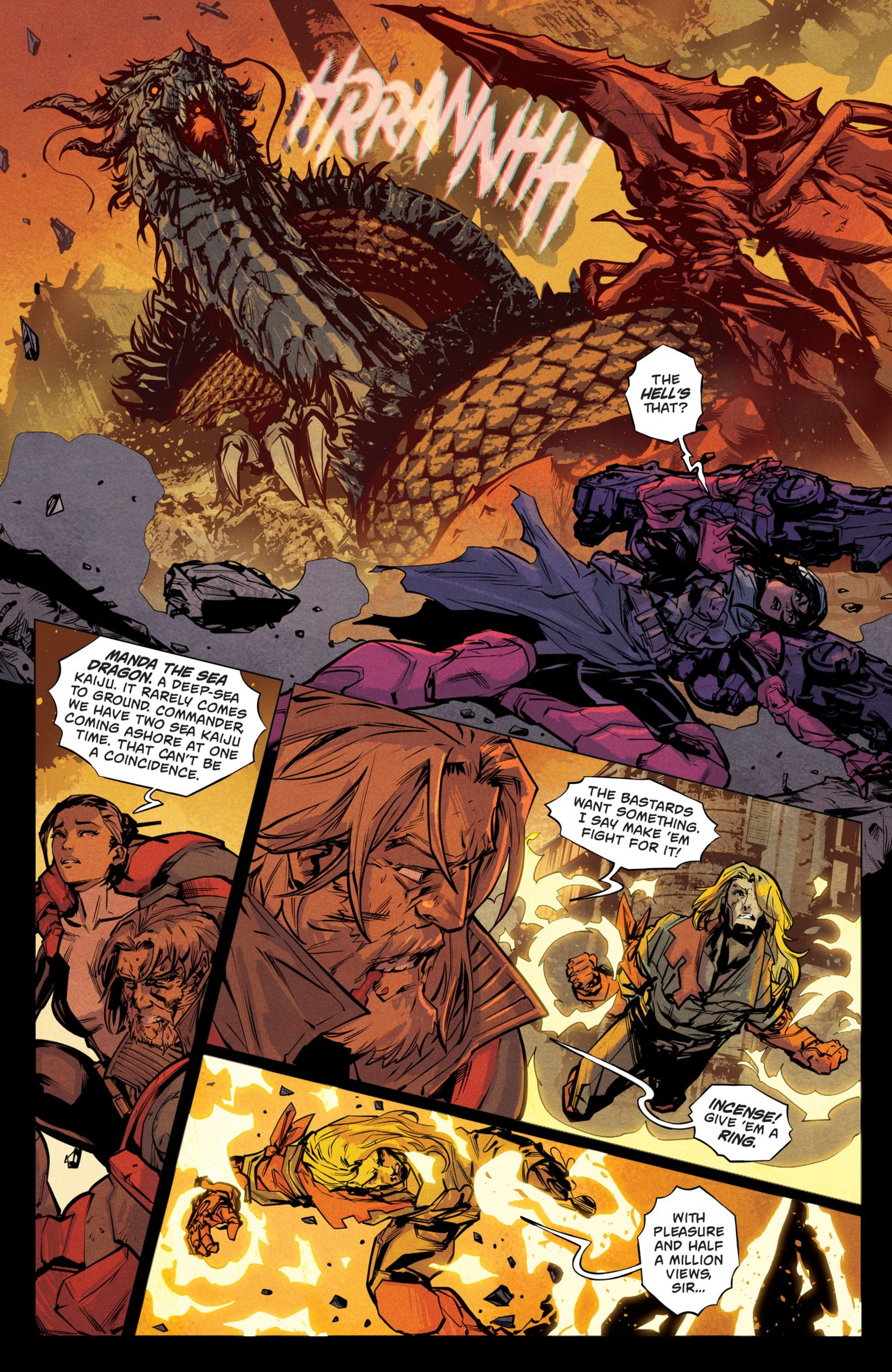

"...AND UNABLE TO HURT HIMSELF."
BRRROOOP BRRROOOP
HNH. KAIJU ALERT. SOMETHING'S OUT THERE STOMPING ON A CITY SOMEWHERE.
BUT I KNOW IT CAN'T BE YOU, GODZILLA...
RRRRRR
...BECAUSE YOU'RE HERE WITH ME.
I WANTED TO DESTROY YOU FOR WHAT YOU DID TO MY FAMILY. PUT CANCER IN MY DAD. PUT "LAMENT" INTO MY MOM.
PUT SO MUCH ANGER IN ME.
BUT NOW YOU'RE DEAD-- I GOT WHAT I WANTED. SO I GUESS THE QUESTION IS...
...WHAT DO YOU WANT?

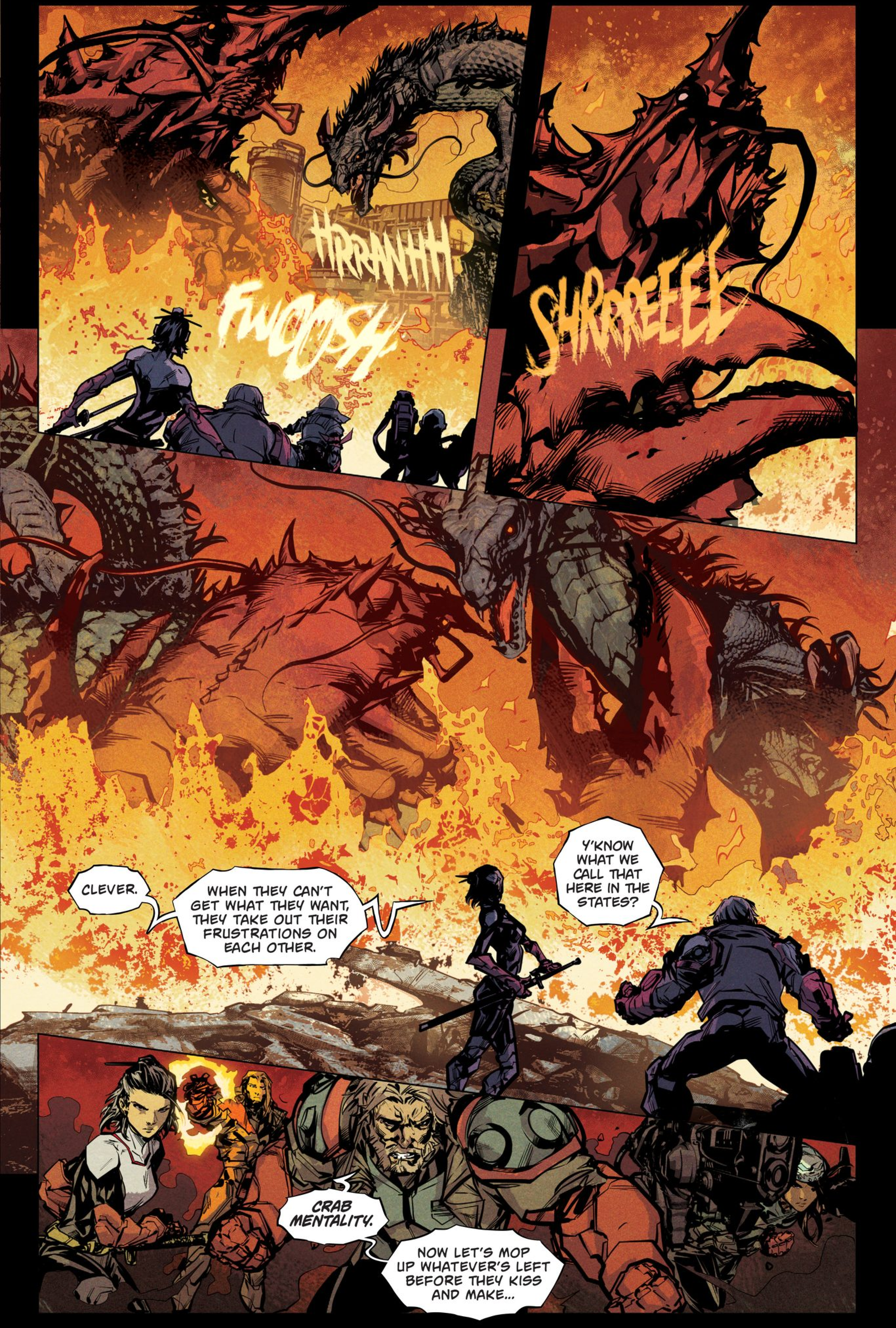

GRACEVILLE, MINNESOTA, U.S.A.
THERE. THAT'S THE LAST OF IT.
SHUNK
HNF. OKAY, ANGE. WE REALLY GOTTA TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM BANDITS WE JUST PUT IN THE GROUND.
WHERE'S MAY?
SHE'S IN THE HOUSE, HARRY...
"...WATCHIN' THE TV."
...TOP STORY TODAY ON *POP DROP!* I'M *NIKKI CHIN* WITH *E-MERICA NEWS*...
GOOD.
WAIT, YOU'RE BEIN' WEIRD.
YOU DON'T THINK WHAT HAPPENED TO THESE CREEPS HAS SOMETHIN' TO DO WITH LI'L MAY, DO YOU? HARRY, SHE WOULDN'T HURT A MOUSE.
LOOKS TO ME LIKE THESE DUMBASSES WERE TRYIN' TO ROB US AND...GOT CAUGHT UP IN VINES OR SOMETHING.
ANGE, I WANT YOU TO REMEMBER THE DAY WE FOUND HER.
EASY. IT'D BEEN A DRY SUMMER. NOTHING GROWING...
"...SO WE WERE GOING TO TRY AND BURN OUT THE FIELD TO GET RID OF SOME OF THE INVASIVES AND START OVER THE NEXT SEASON.

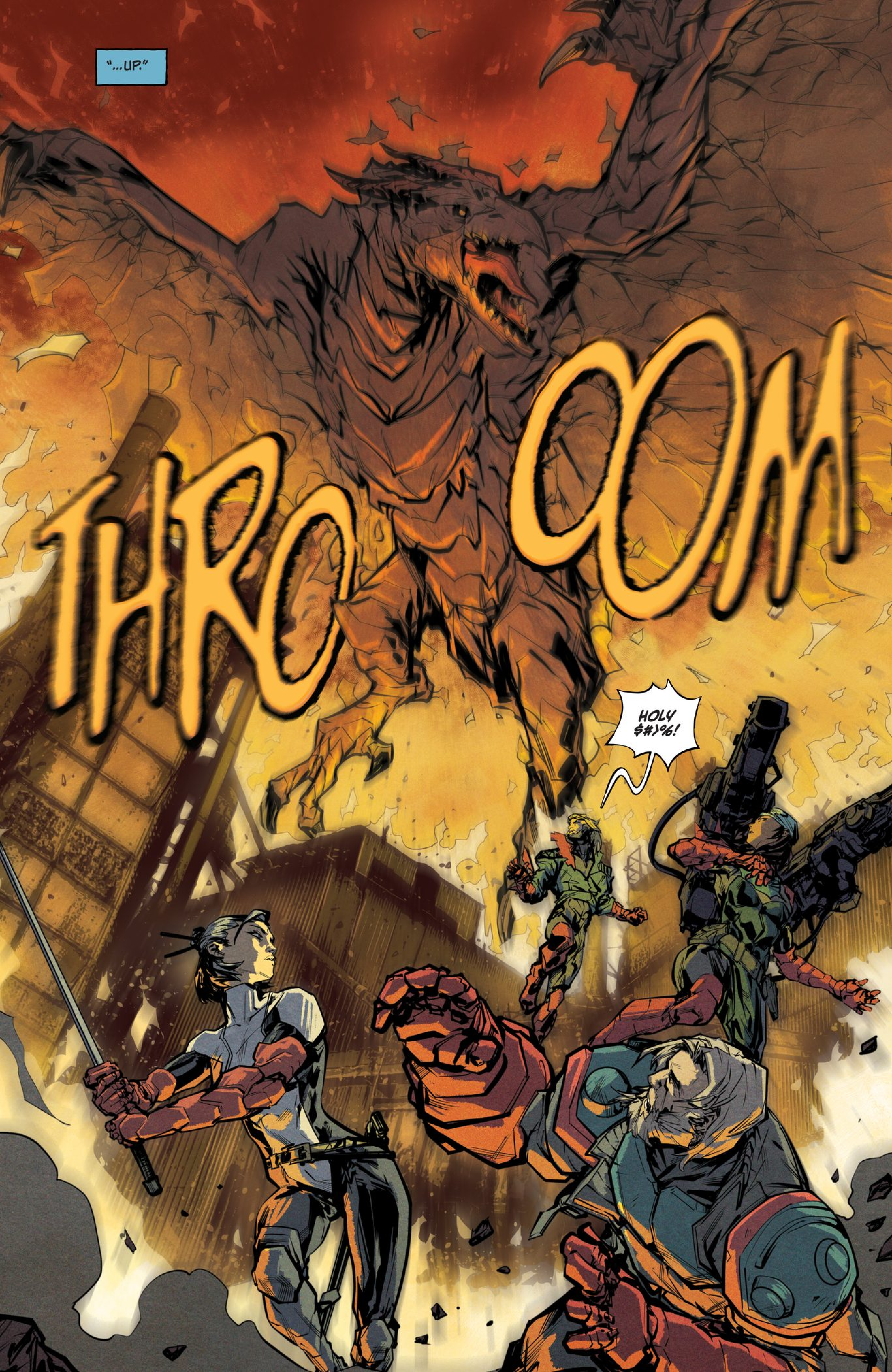

"BUT THEN, RIGHT BEFORE YOU LET LOOSE WITH THE TORCH, I SAW THAT CORN GROWING OUT OF THE DUST, ALL HEALTHY. GREEN AND CLEAN.
"AND LYING NEXT TO THAT CORN WAS A GIRL, NAKED AS THE DAY SHE WAS BORN, AND SHIVERING.
"IF I HADN'T SEEN THAT BIT OF GREEN OUT IN THE DUST, SHE'D HAVE BEEN BURNED TOO."
SO SHE BECAME OUR "MAY IN SEPTEMBER." OUR ANGEL FROM ON HIGH.
YEAH, ALL THAT'S TRUE. BUT I DIDN'T MENTION SOMETHIN'. SEE, I WASN'T JUST WORRIED ABOUT THE INVASIVES.
"A FEW DAYS EARLIER, I'D FOUND A HOLE AT THE EDGE OF THE FIELD. FIGURED IT WAS SOME KIND OF CRITTER.
"DIDN'T KNOW WHAT, BUT WHEN I PUT MY HAND DOWN THERE, I GOT CUT."
LAST NIGHT, WHEN I WAS TAKING THOSE BANDITS DOWN, I GOT CUT AGAIN.
IT WAS A THORN FROM THE ROSE VINES, ANGIE.
WHAT IF OUR MAY DIDN'T COME FROM *ABOVE?*
HARRY? ANGELA?

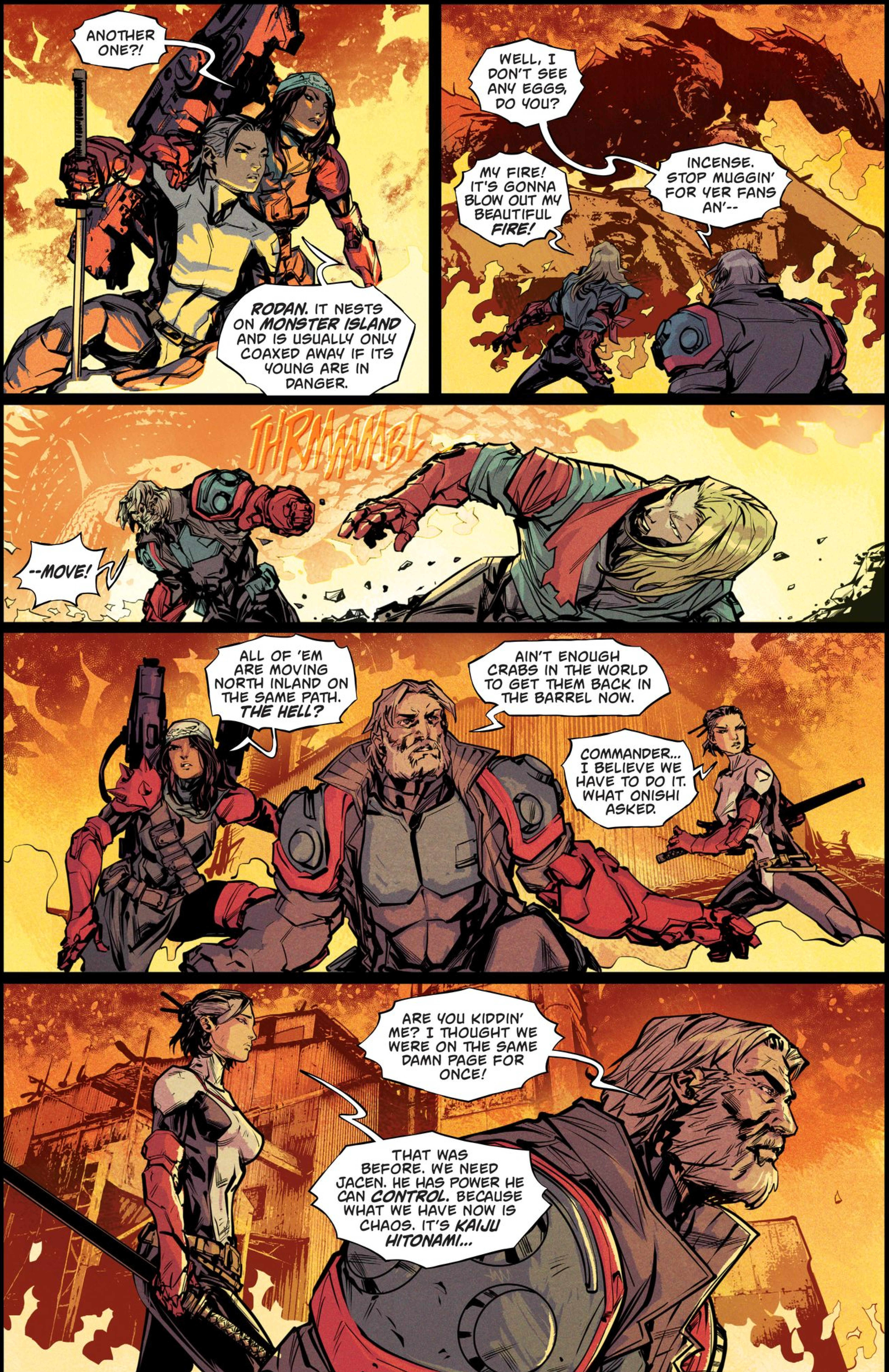

CAN WE TALK?
HOUSTON, TEXAS. U.S.A.
NOW, LISTEN UP!
JAGUAR IS ON GUARD DUTY, AND DR. CHIBA AND I HAVE PUT BRAID ON TEMPORARY LEAVE.
SHRRREEEE
BUT THAT SHOULDN'T MEAN SQUAT, 'CUZ ALL WE GOTTA DO IS THROW A BIG LOBSTER BACK INTO THE OCEAN! SO DON'T GIVE ME NO LIP--
--LET'S REMIND 'EM ALL HOW G-FORCE USA KILLS A KAIJU!
COOKED AND WITH A SIDE OF MELTED BUTTER, RIGHT, INCENSERS?
ARMOR-PIERCING ROUNDS LOCKED AND LOADED.
A WARNING ABOUT THIS LEVEL OF BRAVADO, COMMANDER.
NOT ONLY ARE WE SHORT-STAFFED...

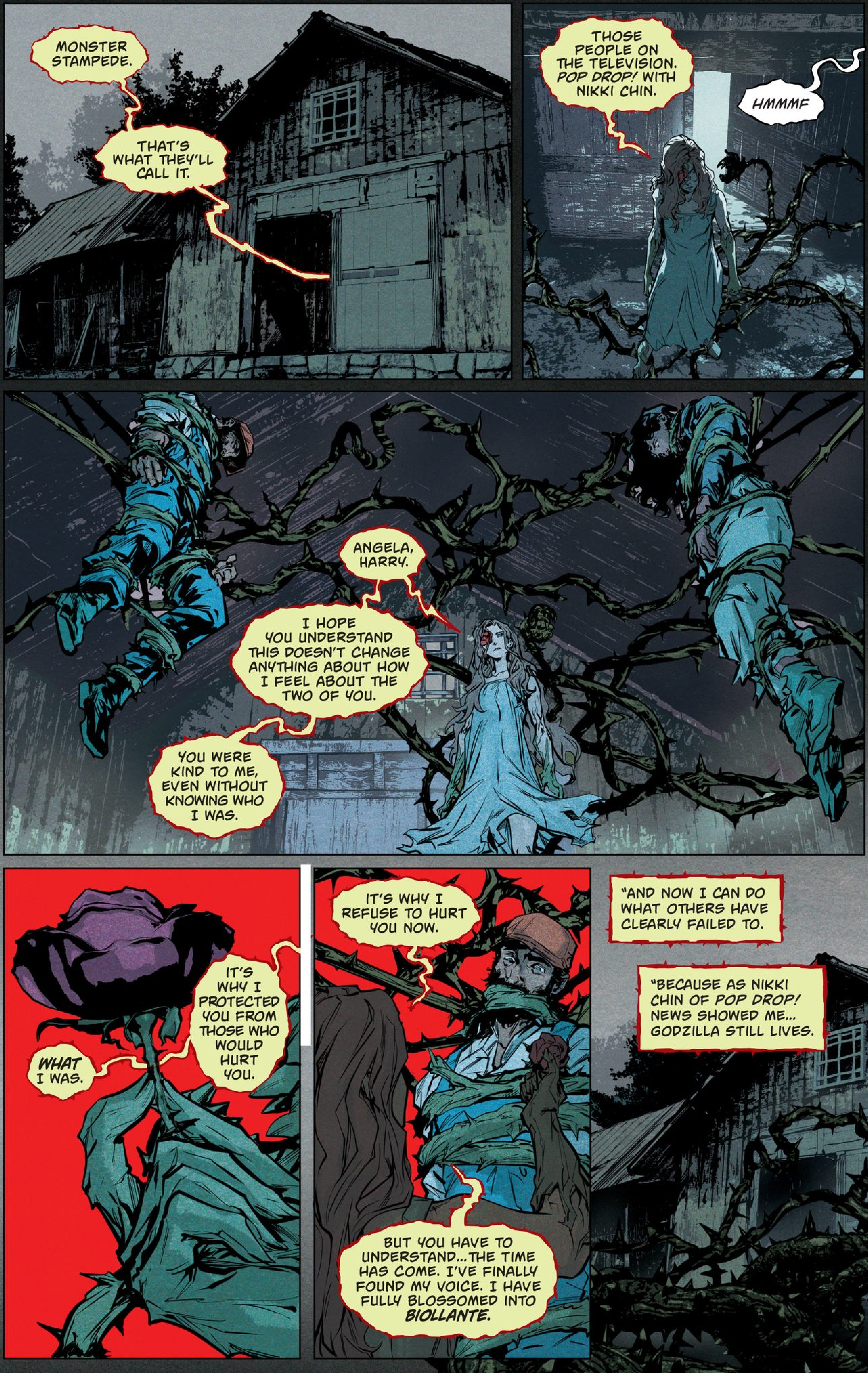

...BUT *EBIRAH* IS A SIGNIFICANTLY MORE DANGEROUS KAIJU THAN IT APPEARS.
IT REGULARLY FOUGHT GODZILLA TO A STANDSTILL.
I'LL BE HONEST, DOC--
--THAT AIN'T WHAT I WAS THINKIN' ABOUT AT ALL.
WHAT I'M WORRYIN' ABOUT IS WHY THE LEGENDARY WATER-LOVIN' *HORROR OF THE DEEP* IS THIS DETERMINED TO GO NORTH...
KASHUNK
...WHEN THAT WAY IS NOTHIN' BUT MILES OF DESERT.
SHREEE
WAKOOM
RICHARD!
HEY! #@$% YOU, *SHRIMP!*
BRAAAP
SHRREE
OH. UHH.
#@$% *ME.*

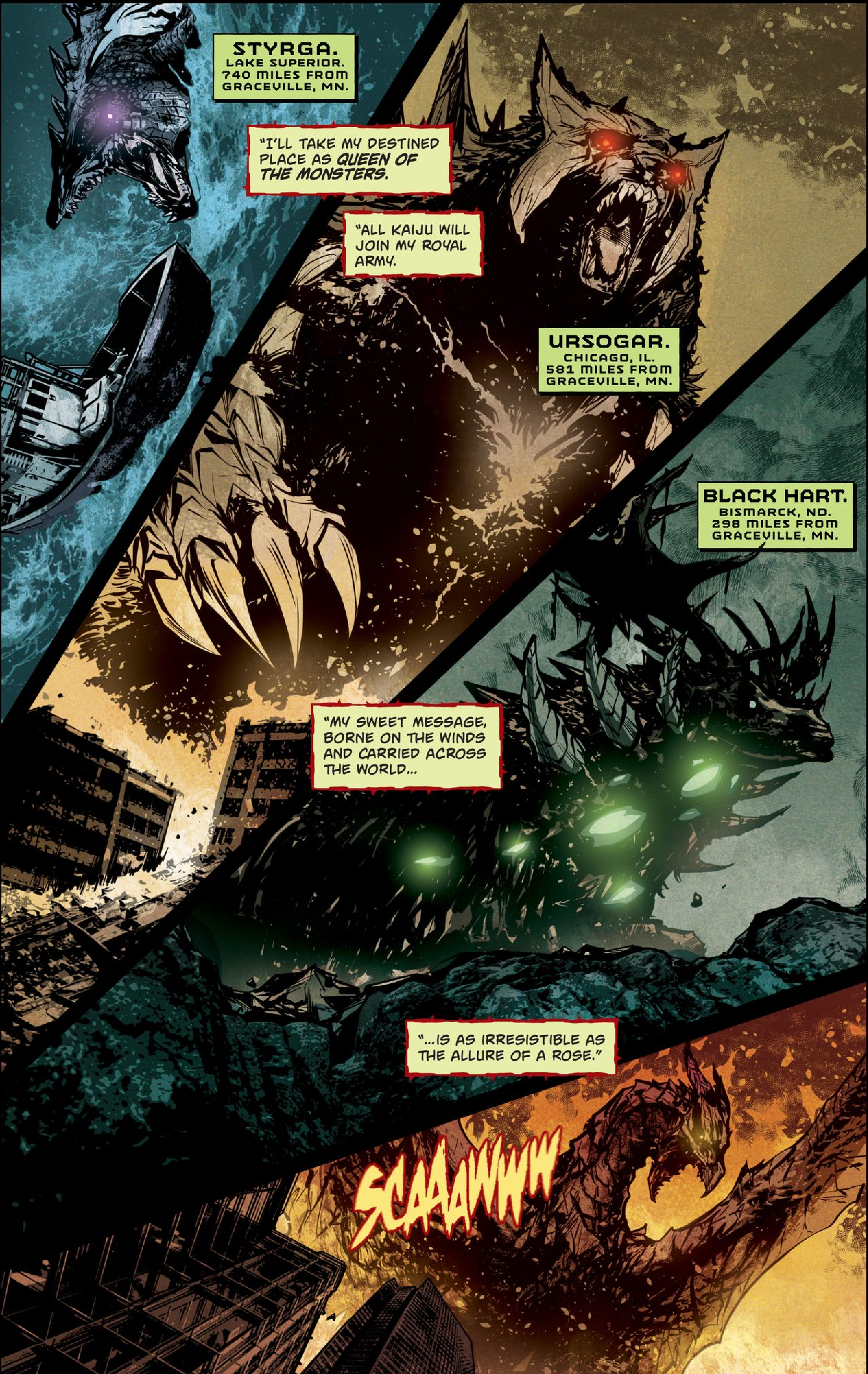

HRRANNHH
THE HELL'S THAT?
MANDA THE SEA DRAGON. A DEEP-SEA KAIJU. IT RARELY COMES TO GROUND. COMMANDER, WE HAVE TWO SEA KAIJU COMING ASHORE AT ONE TIME. THAT CAN'T BE A COINCIDENCE.
THE BASTARDS WANT SOMETHING. I SAY MAKE 'EM FIGHT FOR IT!
INCENSE! GIVE 'EM A RING.
WITH PLEASURE AND HALF A MILLION VIEWS, SIR...


HIRRANHH
FWOOSH
SHRRREEEE
CLEVER.
WHEN THEY CAN'T GET WHAT THEY WANT, THEY TAKE OUT THEIR FRUSTRATIONS ON EACH OTHER.
Y'KNOW WHAT WE CALL THAT HERE IN THE STATES?
CRAB MENTALITY.
NOW LET'S MOP UP WHATEVER'S LEFT BEFORE THEY KISS AND MAKE...


"...UP."
THROOOM
HOLY $#)%!


ANOTHER ONE?!
**RODAN.** IT NESTS ON **MONSTER ISLAND** AND IS USUALLY ONLY COAXED AWAY IF ITS YOUNG ARE IN DANGER.
WELL, I DON'T SEE ANY EGGS, DO YOU?
MY FIRE! IT'S GONNA BLOW OUT MY BEAUTIFUL ***FIRE!***
INCENSE. STOP MUGGIN' FOR YER FANS AN'--
THRMMMMBL
--MOVE!
ALL OF 'EM ARE MOVING NORTH INLAND ON THE SAME PATH. ***THE HELL?***
AIN'T ENOUGH CRABS IN THE WORLD TO GET THEM BACK IN THE BARREL NOW.
COMMANDER... I BELIEVE WE HAVE TO DO IT. WHAT ONISHI ASKED.
ARE YOU KIDDIN' ME? I THOUGHT WE WERE ON THE SAME DAMN PAGE FOR ONCE!
THAT WAS BEFORE. WE NEED JACEN. HE HAS POWER HE CAN ***CONTROL.*** BECAUSE WHAT WE HAVE NOW IS CHAOS. IT'S ***KAIJU HITONAMI...***


MONSTER STAMPEDE.
THAT'S WHAT THEY'LL CALL IT.
THOSE PEOPLE ON THE TELEVISION. *POP DROP!* WITH NIKKI CHIN.
HMMMF
ANGELA, HARRY.
I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND THIS DOESN'T CHANGE ANYTHING ABOUT HOW I FEEL ABOUT THE TWO OF YOU.
YOU WERE KIND TO ME, EVEN WITHOUT KNOWING WHO I WAS.
IT'S WHY I PROTECTED YOU FROM THOSE WHO WOULD HURT YOU.
*WHAT* I WAS.
IT'S WHY I REFUSE TO HURT YOU NOW.
BUT YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND...THE TIME HAS COME. I'VE FINALLY FOUND MY VOICE. I HAVE FULLY BLOSSOMED INTO ***BIOLLANTE***.
"AND NOW I CAN DO WHAT OTHERS HAVE CLEARLY FAILED TO.
"BECAUSE AS NIKKI CHIN OF *POP DROP!* NEWS SHOWED ME... GODZILLA STILL LIVES.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LAKE SUPERIOR.
740 MILES FROM
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"I'LL TAKE MY DESTINED PLACE AS *QUEEN OF THE MONSTERS.*
"ALL KAIJU WILL JOIN MY ROYAL ARMY.
URSOGAR.
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298 MILES FROM
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"MY SWEET MESSAGE, BORNE ON THE WINDS AND CARRIED ACROSS THE WORLD...
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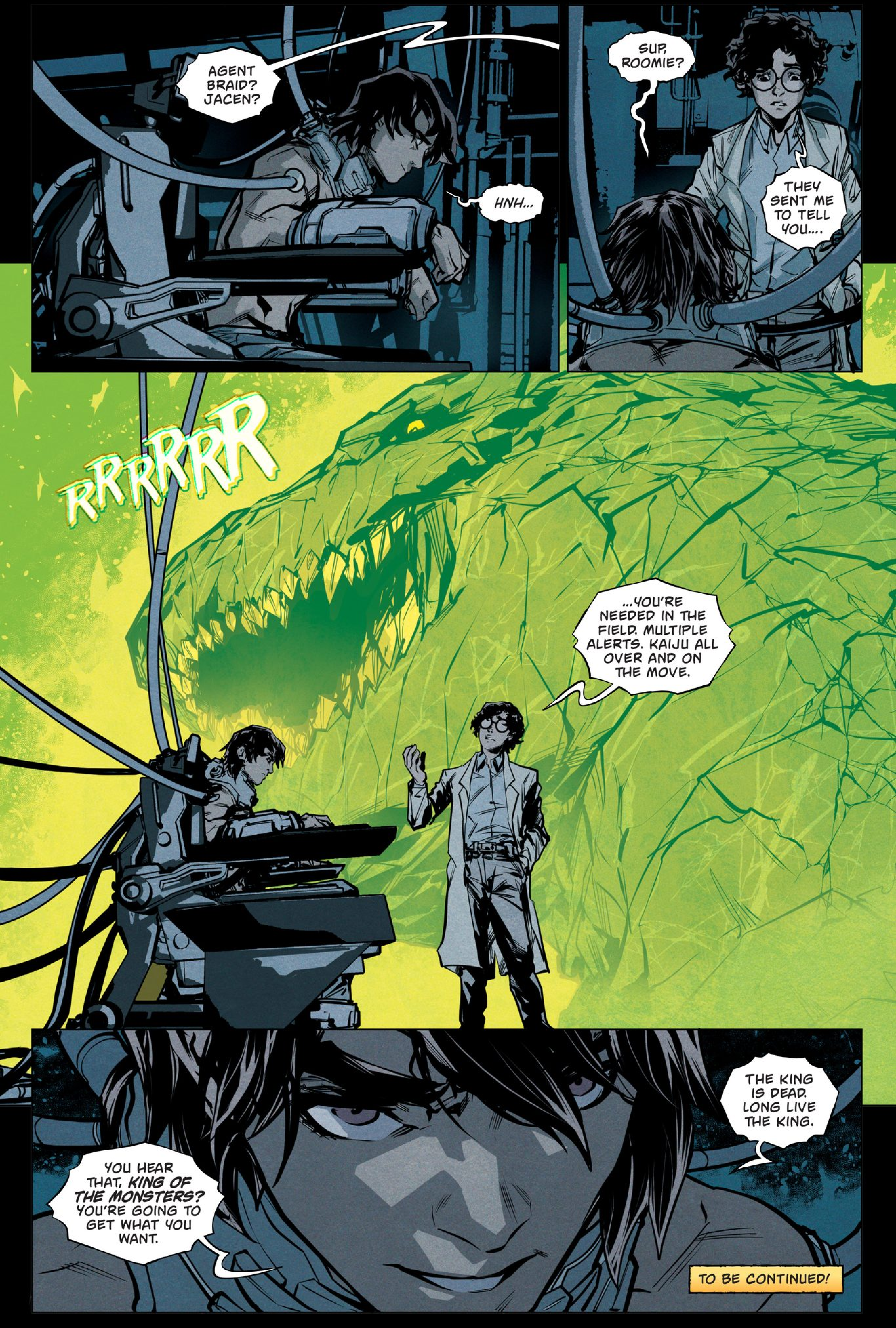
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THEY SENT ME TO TELL YOU....
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...YOU'RE NEEDED IN THE FIELD. MULTIPLE ALERTS. KAIJU ALL OVER AND ON THE MOVE.
THE KING IS DEAD. LONG LIVE THE KING.
YOU HEAR THAT, *KING OF THE MONSTERS?* YOU'RE GOING TO GET WHAT YOU WANT.
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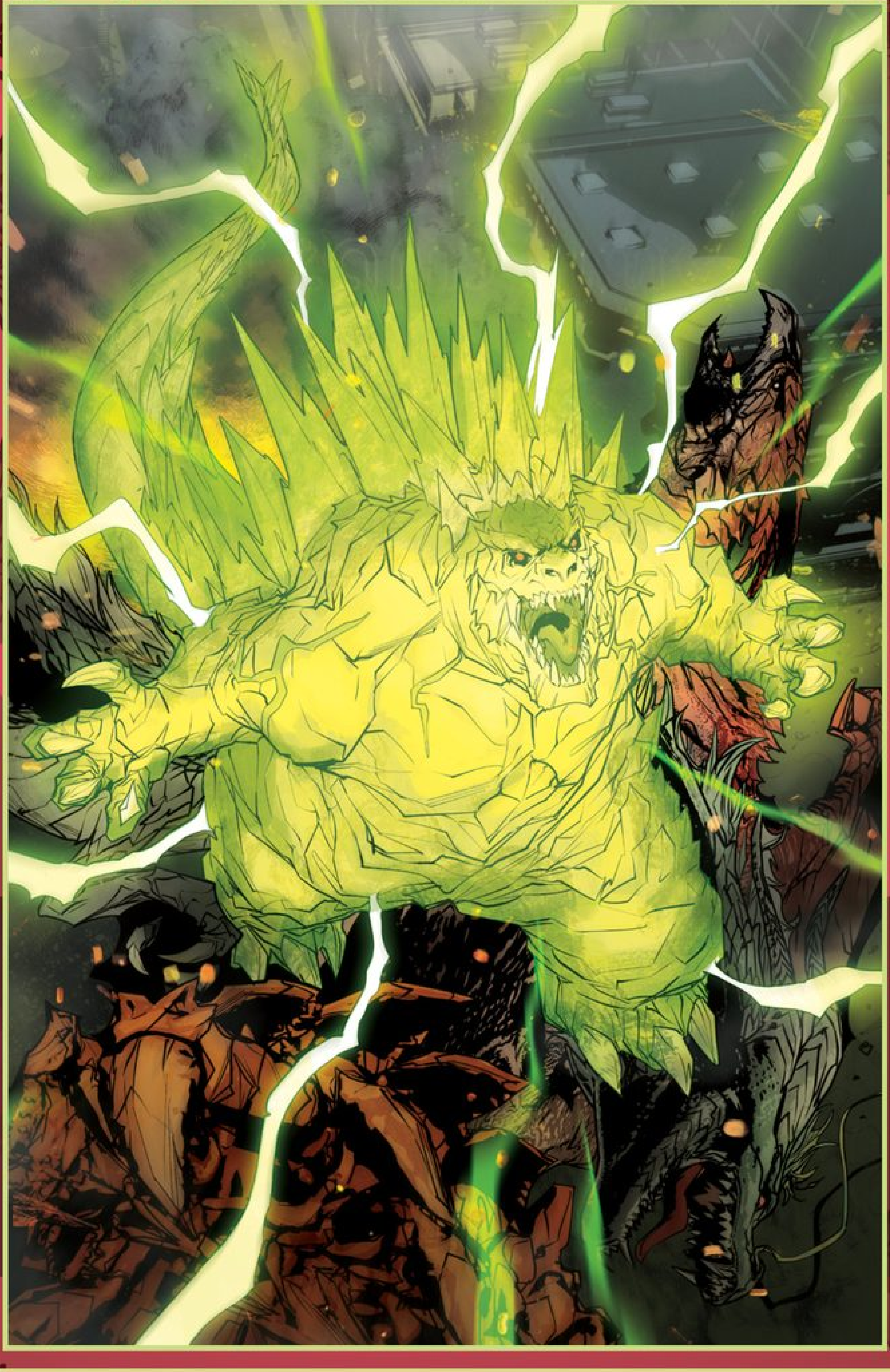

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Rodan, Ebirah, Manda, and a host of new kaiju are trampling across the country in search of a mysterious new queen!

Will Jacen be able to harness the power of Godzilla to stop these monsters…without destroying himself in the process?

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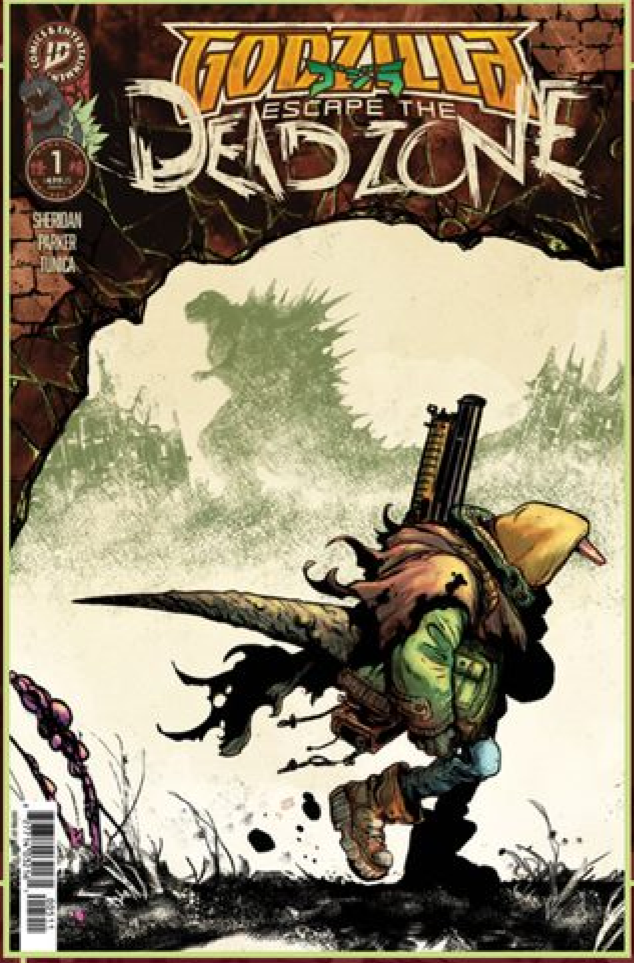

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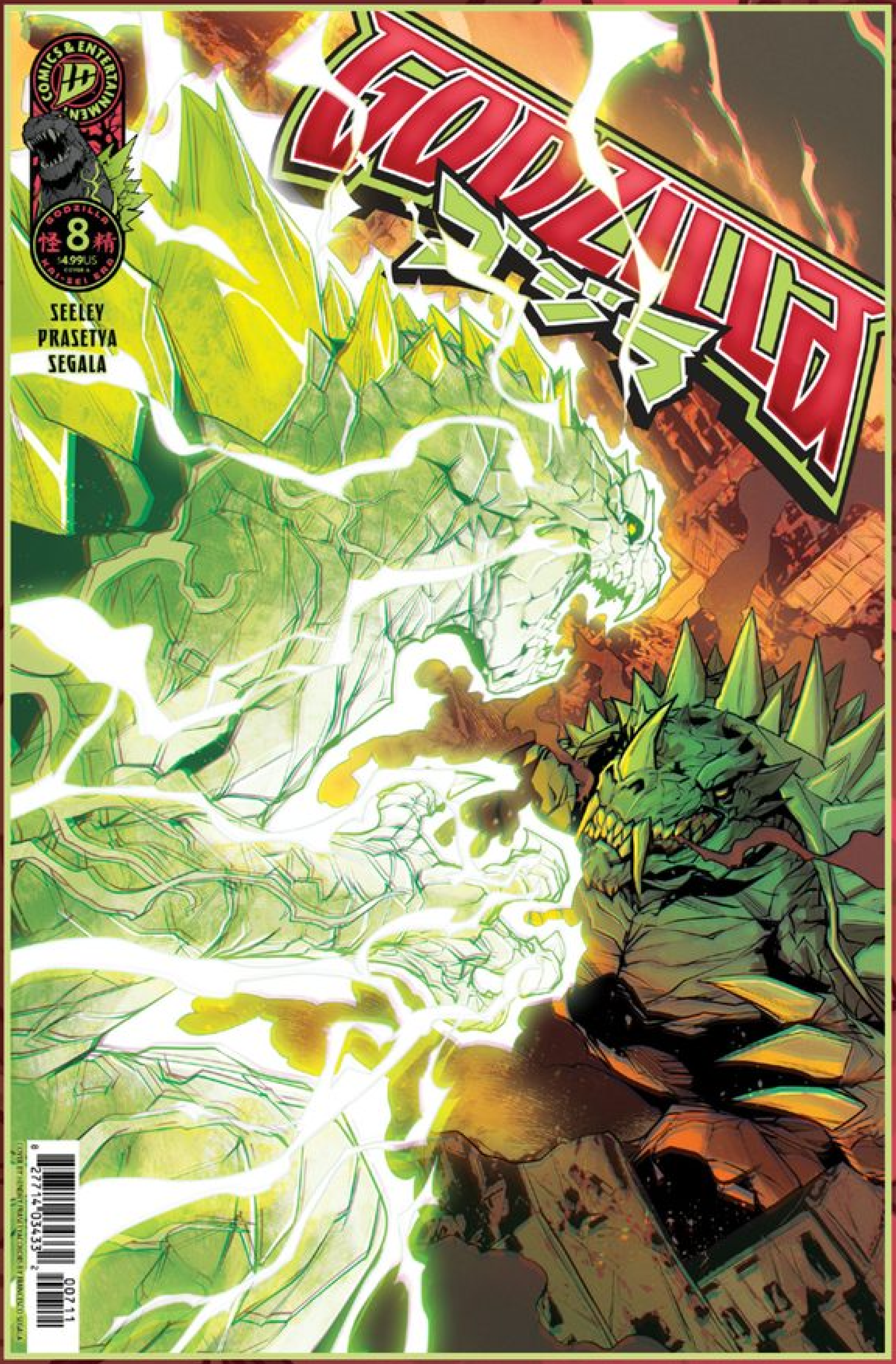
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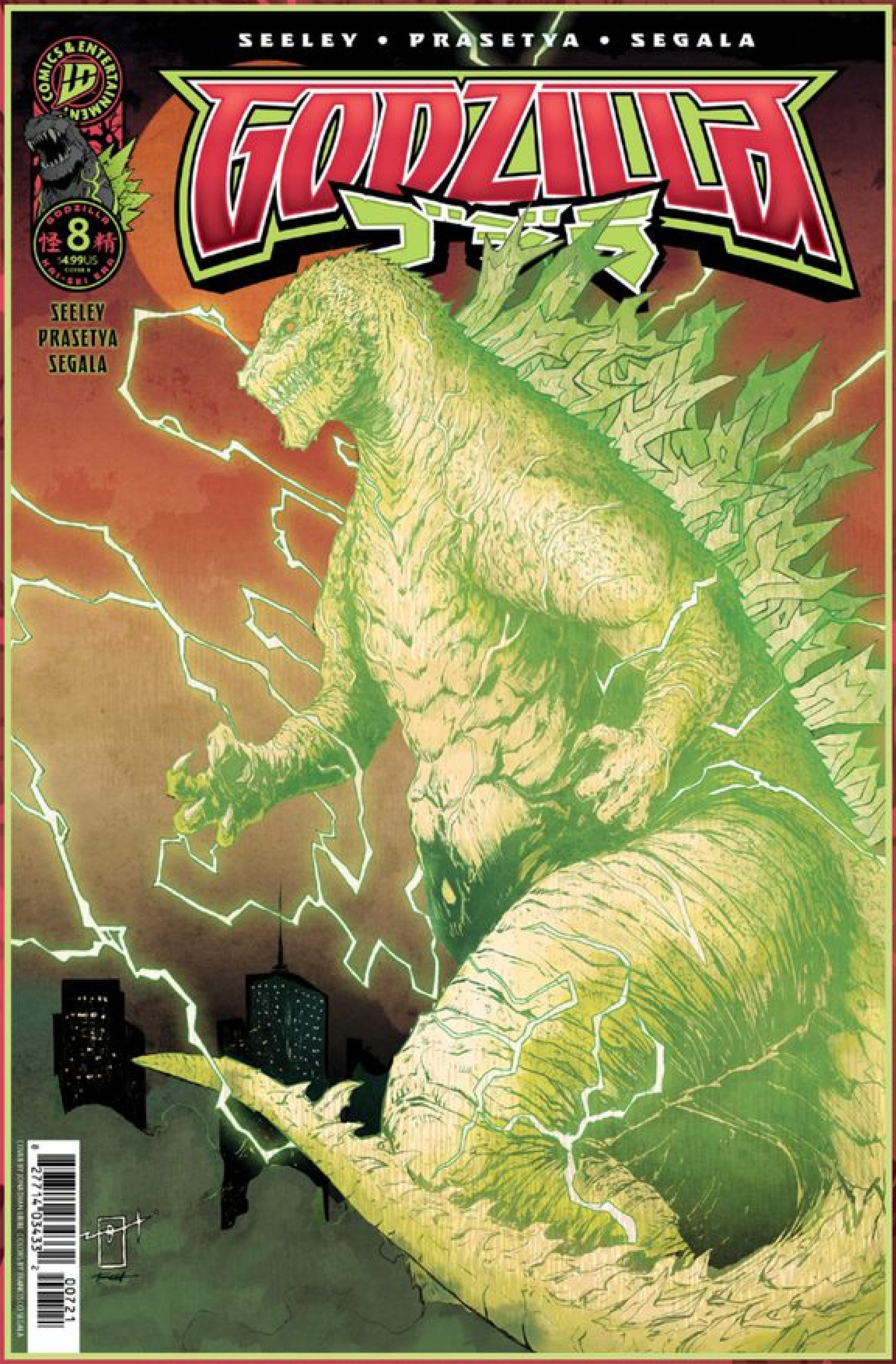
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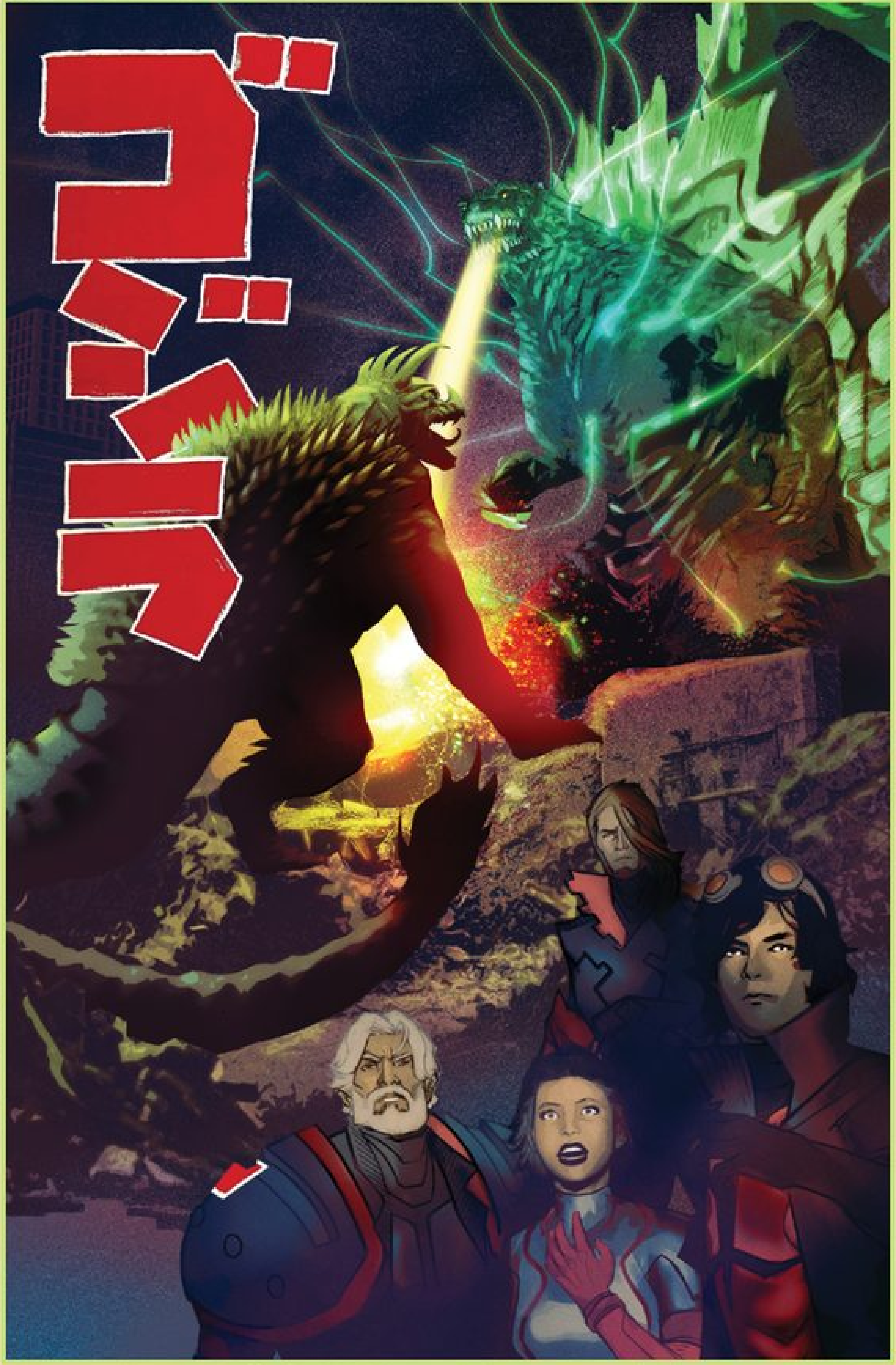

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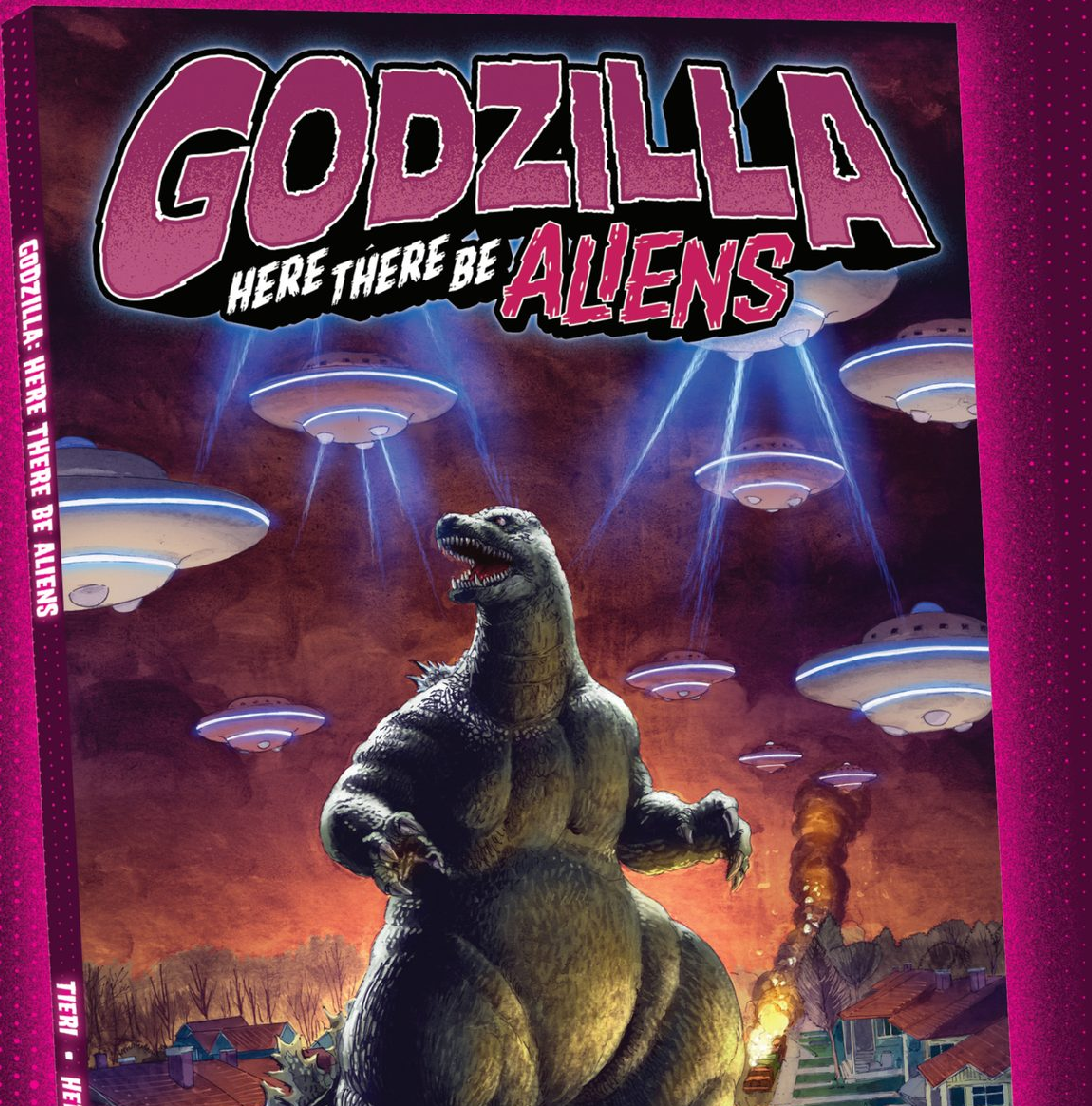
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***GEAR UP, GAMERS!*** I'm IDW games manager Ellen Boener, and I'm here to recruit YOU to save the world.

For the first time ever, the King of the Monsters is stomping its way into TTRPGs with ***GODZILLA: THE ROLEPLAYING GAME***, and only you can save us...

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Test your skills against immortal kaiju like Mothra, Biollante, Destroyah...and, of course, Godzilla! Plus, for you mad scientists out there, invent your own original kaiju to terrify your gaming table.

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Welcome to G-Force, recruits!

See you at the next game night.

**Ellen Boener**
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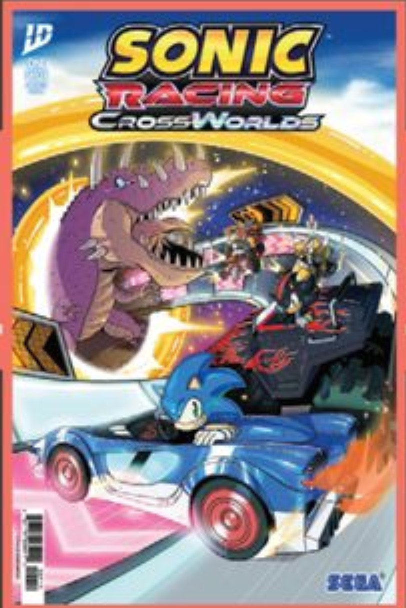
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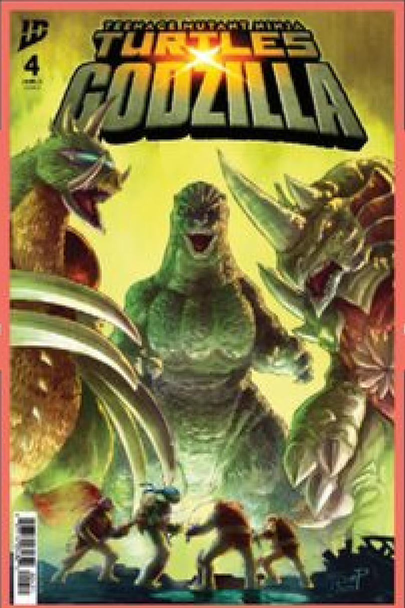
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